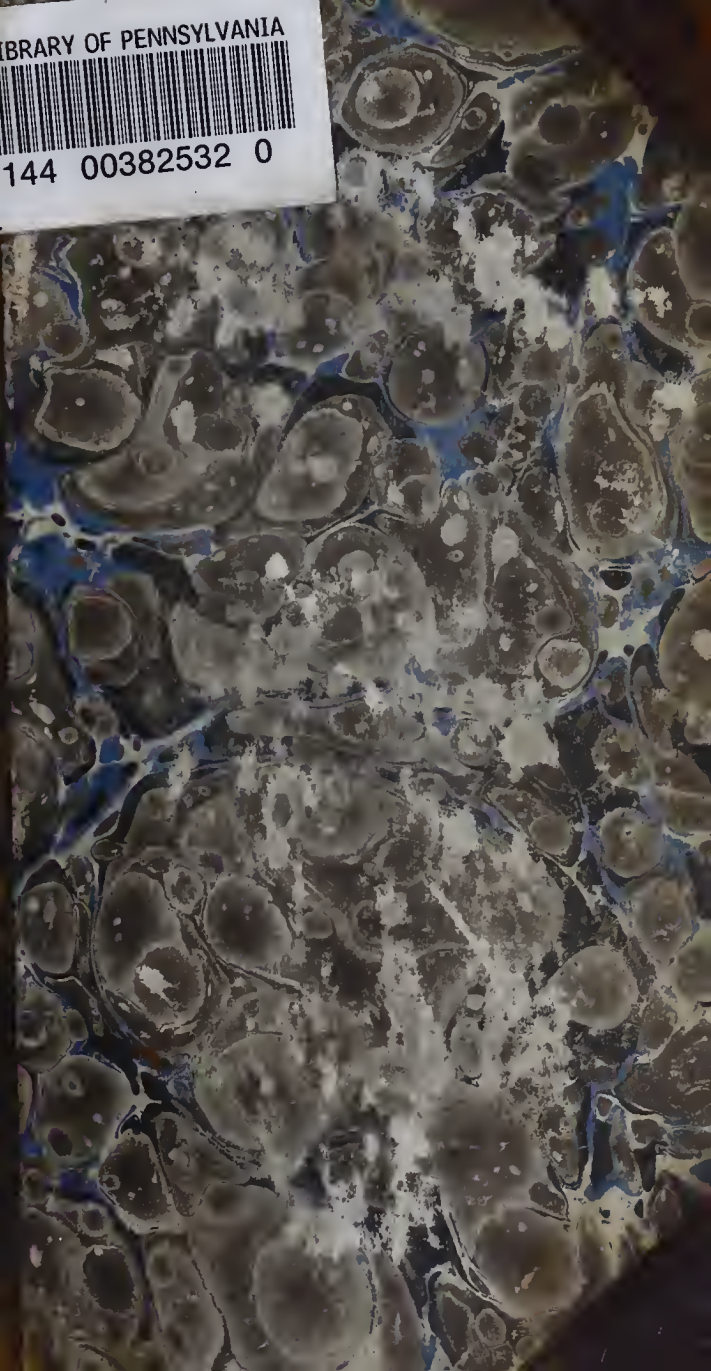


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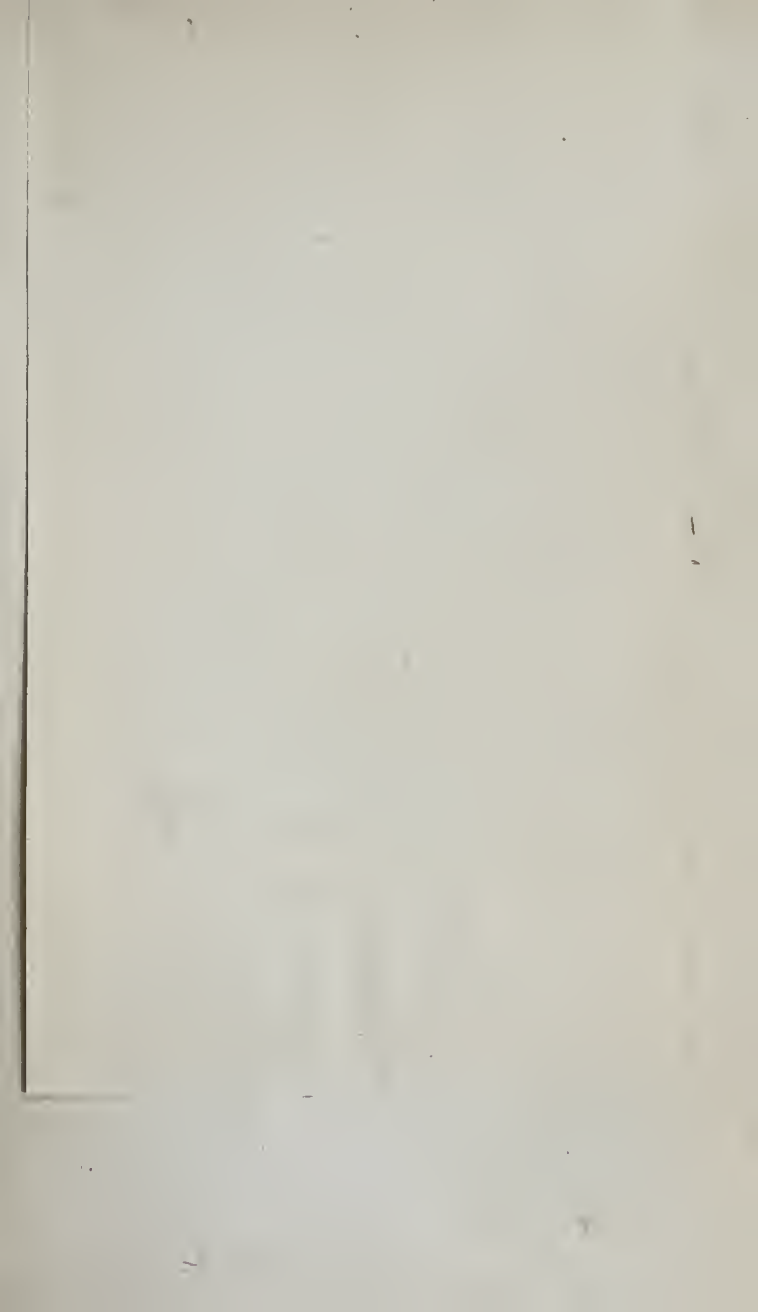
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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 7,
1840.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3d day of *January*
1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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THIS day the Right Honourable George Earl of Clarendon was, by command of Her Majesty, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Downing-Street, January 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Lionel Smith, Bart. and K. C. B. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies.

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FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 14,
1840.

*Lord, Great Chamberlain's-Office, House of Lords,
January 13, 1840.*

ALL Peccresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of Her Majesty opening Parliament, on Thursday the 16th of January instant, will have places reserved for them in the House of Pcers, if the announcement be made at this Office, before five o'clock on Wednesday the 15th of January.

No Lady can be admitted into the body of the House, except in full dress.

No strangers will be admitted, except by a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain's Office.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

(Signed) WILLOUGHBY D'ERESBY, G. C.

Buckingham-Palace, January 14, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Baron de Blome, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark, to deliver his new credentials;

The Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, on return from a leave of absence;

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The Baron de Münchhausen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Hanover, on return from a leave of absence ;

Monsieur Alejo Fortique, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Venezuela, to deliver his credentials ;

The Baron de Brunnow, on a special mission from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver his credentials ;

Baron de Neumann, on a special mission from the Emperor of Austria, to deliver his credentials ;

And the Baron de Gersdorff, Minister Resident from the King of Saxony, on return from a leave of absence ;

To which several audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing-Street, January 10, 1840.

The Queen having been pleased to constitute a Board of Commissioners for superintending the sale and settlement of the waste lands of the Crown in the British Colonies, and the conveyance of Emigrants thither, under the title of "the Colonial Land and Emigration Board ;" Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Frederick Elliot and Robert Torrens, Esqrs. and the Honourable Edward Ernest Villiers, to be the Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

Downing-Street, January 10, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Torrens and Thomas Frederick Elliot, Esqrs. and the Honourable Edward Ernest Villiers, to be "the Colonization Commissioners of South Australia," in pursuance of the Statute, passed in the fourth and fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to erect South Australia into a British province or provinces, and to provide for the colonization and government thereof."

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 14,
1840.

Foreign-Office, January 15, 1840.

A DISPATCH has been this day received by Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from the Honourable Francis George Molyneux, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Frankfort, announcing the melancholy intelligence of the decease of Her Royal Highness the Dowager Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, which took place at Frankfort, at five minutes past ten o'clock on the evening of the 10th instant.

Lord

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 16, 1840.

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 19th instant, for Her late Royal Highness the Dowager Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, Aunt to Her Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

The Court to change the mourning, on Sunday the 2d day of February next, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 9th day of February next, the Court to go out of mourning.

Heralds' College, January 16, 1840.

*The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning
for Her late Royal Highness the Landgravine of
Hesse Hombourg.*

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's command, these are to give public notice, that, upon the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, Her Majesty's Aunt, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into decent mourning; the said mourning to begin on Sunday the 19th instant.

NORFOLK, E. M.

Horse-Guards, January 16, 1840.

IT is not required that the Officers of the Army shall wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the late Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, than a black crape round their left arms, with their uniforms.

By command of the Right Honourable General
Lord Hill, Commanding in Chief,

J. MACDONALD, Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, January 16, 1840.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Fleet or Marines should wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the late Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

J. MOORE O'FERRALL.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 17,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, January 16, 1840.

THIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Steward of the Household, the Lord Viscount Melbourne, Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and, having put on the imperial crown, the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the sword of state was borne by the Lord Viscount Melbourne, and the cap of maintenance by the Earl of Shaftesbury, in the absence of the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver
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the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

SINCE you were last assembled I have declared My intention of allying Myself in Marriage with the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha. I humbly implore that the Divine blessing may prosper this union, and render it conducive to the interests of My people, as well as to My own domestic happiness ; and it will be to Me a source of the most lively satisfaction to find the resolution I have taken approved by My Parliament.

The constant proofs which I have received of your attachment to My Person and Family, persuade Me that you will enable Me to provide for such an establishment as may appear suitable to the rank of the Prince, and the dignity of the Crown.

I continue to receive from Foreign Powers assurances of their unabated desire to maintain with Me the most friendly relations.

I rejoice that the civil war, which had so long disturbed and desolated the northern provinces of Spain, has been brought to an end, by an arrangement satisfactory to the Spanish Government and to the people of those provinces ; and I trust that, ere long, peace and tranquillity will be re-established throughout the rest of Spain.

The affairs of the Levant have continued to occupy My most anxious attention. The concord which has prevailed amongst the Five Powers has prevented a renewal of hostilities in that quarter ; and I hope that the same unanimity will bring these important and difficult matters to a final settlement, in such a manner as to uphold the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, and to give additional security to the peace of Europe.

I have not yet been enabled to re-establish My
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diplomatic relations with the Court of Teheran; but communications which I have lately received from the Persian Government inspire Me with the confident expectation that the differences which occasioned a suspension of those relations will soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

Events have happened in China which have occasioned an interruption of the commercial intercourse of My subjects with that country. I have given, and shall continue to give, the most serious attention to a matter so deeply affecting the interests of My subjects and the dignity of My Crown.

I have great satisfaction in acquainting you that the military operations undertaken by the Governor-General of India, have been attended with complete success; and that in the expedition to the westward of the Indus the Officers and troops, both European and native, have displayed the most distinguished skill and valour.

I have directed that further papers relating to the affairs of Canada should be laid before you, and I confide to your wisdom this important subject.

I recommend to your early attention the state of the municipal corporations of Ireland.

It is desirable that you should prosecute those measures relating to the Established Church which have been recommended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed estimates for the services of the year to be laid before you.

They have been framed with every attention to economy, and, at the same time, with a due regard to the efficiency of those establishments which are rendered necessary by the extent and circumstances of the empire.

I have lost no time in carrying into effect the intentions of Parliament by the reduction of the duties

on postage; and I trust that the beneficial effects of this measure will be felt throughout all classes of the community.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I learn, with great sorrow, that the commercial embarrassments which have taken place in this and other countries are subjecting many of the manufacturing districts to severe distress.

I have to acquaint you, with deep concern, that the spirit of insubordination has, in some parts of the country, broken out into open violence, which was speedily repressed by the firmness and energy of the magistrates, and by the steadiness and good conduct of My troops.

I confidently rely upon the power of the law, upon your loyalty and wisdom, and upon the good sense and right feeling of My people, for the maintenance of order, the protection of property, and the promotion, as far as they can be promoted by human means, of the true interests of the empire.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of
January 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable George Lord Kinnaird was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable George Earl of Clarendon, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint Sir William Trelawny, Bart. to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Cornwall, he this day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Duchy of Lancaster, January 15, 1840.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Thomas Fitzherbert Brockholes, of Claughton-hall, Esq. to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 21,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, January 20, 1840.

THIS day the Count de Pollon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia, had an audience of Her Majesty, on his return from a leave of absence:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 24,
1840.

Downing-Street, January 21, 1840.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Major-General Sir Willoughby Cotton, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said Order.

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Whitehall, January 24, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating, presenting, and appointing the Reverend Henry Pepys, B. D. to the Bishoprick of the Isle of Man and Sodor, void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor James Bowstead to the see of Lichfield.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hilary Term, 1840.—3d Victoria.

22d January 1840..

This Court will, on the 1st day of February next, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business in the Crown Paper on that day; and in the New Trial Paper on the 3d and 4th days of February next; and, on the last-mentioned day, will give Judgment in Cases previously argued.

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 28,
1840.

Westminster, January 24, 1840.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament, for naturalizing His Serene Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

Crown-Office, January 27, 1840.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Southwark.

Benjamin Wood, of Mark-lane, in the city of London, Esq. in the room of **Daniel Whittle Harvey**, Esq. who has accepted the office of Commissioner of Police for the city of London.

City of Edinburgh.

The Right Honourable Thomas Babington Macaulay.

Borough of Devonport.

Henry Tufnell, of Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of **Sir Edward Codrington**, G. C. B. who has accepted the Stewardship of the manor of East Hendred.

Borough of Newark-upon-Trent.

Thomas Wilde, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Serjeants at Law.

Borough of Beverley.

Sackville Lane Fox, of No. 3, St. James's-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of **George Lane Fox**, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Penryn.

Edward John Hutchins, of Sully-house, in the parish of Sully, in the county of Glamorgan, Esq. in the room of **Sir Robert Monsey Rolfe**, Knt. who has accepted the office of one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Crown-Office, January 28, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Birmingham.

George Frederick Muntz, Esq. in the room of
Thomas Attwood, Esq. who has accepted the
Chiltern Hundreds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 31,
1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of
January 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint
the Right Honourable Paul Lord Wenlock to
be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the
east riding of the county of York, his Lordship this
day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon,
instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of
January 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council,
for the Year 1840.

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	William Frederick Brown, of Dunstable, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	Henry Hippisley, of Lamborne- Place, Esq.
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	John Peter Deering, of the Lee, Esq.
<i>Camb' & Hunt'.</i>	Thomas Mortlock, of Little Abingdon, Esq.
<i>Cheshire,</i>	John Tollemache, of Tilstone- Lodge, Esq.
<i>Cornwall,</i>	Sir Richard Rawlinson Vyvyan, of Treloarwarren, Bart.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Sir George Musgrave, of Eden- Hall, Bart.
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	Sir Henry John Joseph Hun- loke, of Wingerworth, Bart.
<i>Devonshire,</i>	Augustus Stowey, of Kenbury, Esq.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	John Samuel Wanley Sawbridge Erle Drax, of Charborough- Park, Esq.
<i>Durham,</i>	Sir Hedworth Williamson, of Whitburn, Bart.
<i>Essex,</i>	Christopher Thomas Tower, of Weald-Hall, Esq.

<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	Sir Michael Hicks Hicks Beach, of Williamstrip-Park, Bart.
<i>Herefordshire,</i>	Thomas Heywood, of Hope-End, Esq.
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Charles Snell Chauncy, of Little Munden, Esq.
<i>Kent,</i>	Arthur Pott, of Bentham-Hill, Tunbridge Wells, Esq.
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Sir George Joseph Palmer, of Wanlip, Bart.
<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	Thomas George Corbet, of Elsham-Hall, Esq.
<i>Monmouthshire,</i>	Summers Harford, of Sirhowy, Esq.
<i>Norfolk,</i>	Henry Villebois, of Marsham- House, Esq.
<i>Northamptonshire,</i>	Thomas Alderson Cooke, of Peterborough, Esq.
<i>Northumberland,</i>	William Lawson, of Longhirst, Esq.
<i>Nottinghamshire,</i>	Sir Jukes Granville Jukes Clif- ton, of Clifton, Bart.
<i>Oxfordshire,</i>	Hugh Hamersley, of Great Haseley-House, Esq.
<i>Rutlandshire,</i>	Samuel Richard Fydell, of Morcott, Esq.
<i>Shropshire,</i>	Thomas Eyton, of Eyton, Esq.
<i>Somersetshire,</i>	John Jarrett, of Camerton, Esq.
<i>Staffordshire,</i>	Henry John Pye, of Clifton- Hall, Esq.

<i>County of South-</i> <i>ampton,</i>	} John Meggott Elwes, of Boss- ington-House, Stockbridge, Esq.
<i>Suffolk,</i>	George St. Vincent Wilson, of Redgrave, Esq.
<i>Surrey,</i>	The Honourable Peter John Locke King, of Woburn-Farm, Chertsey.
<i>Sussex,</i>	John Davies Gilbert, of East- bourne, Esq.
<i>Warwickshire,</i>	Dempster Heming, of Caldecott, Esq.
<i>Wiltshire,</i>	William Henry Fox Talbot, of Lacock-Abbey, Esq.
<i>Worcestershire,</i>	James Foster, of Stourbridge, Esq.
<i>Yorkshire,</i>	Sir Thomas Aston Clifford Con- stable, of Burton Constable, Bart.

WALES.

<i>Anglesey,</i>	Sir Love Parry Jones Parry, of Madryn, Knt.
<i>Breconshire,</i>	Richard Douglas Gough, of Yniscedwin, Esq.
<i>Cardiganshire,</i>	John William Lewis, of Llanar- chayron, Esq.
<i>Carmarthenshire,</i>	John Lloyd Price, of Glang- willy, Esq.
<i>Carnarvonshire,</i>	The Honourable Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, of Plas Hên.
<i>Denbighshire,</i>	Townshend Mainwaring, of Marchweil-Hall, Esq.

<i>Flintshire,</i>	William Shipley Conway, of Bodryddan, Esq.
<i>Glamorganshire,</i>	Michael Williams, of Morfa, Esq.
<i>Merionethshire,</i>	George Price Lloyd, of Plas-yndre, Esq.
<i>Montgomeryshire,</i>	Thomas Evans, of Maenol, Esq.
<i>Pembrokeshire,</i>	Richard Llewellyn, of Tregwynt, Esq.
<i>Radnorshire,</i>	Edward Rogers, of Stanage-Park, Esq.

From the DUBLIN GAZETTE of Friday,
January 24, 1840.

Hanaper-Office, January 21, 1840.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Edward Baron Crofton has been chosen to be the Peer to sit and vote, on the part of Ireland, in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of George Earl of Kingston, deceased.

C. Fitz-Simon,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

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Crown-Office, January 29, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Rutland.

The Honourable Charles George Noel, of Exton, in the said county of Rutland, in the room of the Honourable William Middleton Noel, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Crown-Office, January 31, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Denbigh.

The Honourable Hugh Cholmondeley, of Vale-royal, in the county of Chester, in the room of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart. deceased.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by a warrant, under the hands of three of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 27th day of December last, they did, in exercise of the power or authority for that purpose vested in them by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the further regulation of the duties on postage, until the 5th day of October 1840" (being the 2d and 3d of Victoria, chapter 52), and a power reserved to them by a warrant of the 22d day of November last, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, order and direct (amongst other things)

things) that the printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, and printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, might be forwarded by the post between places in the United Kingdom, and between the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's colonies (but not through France, nor to the East Indies viâ Falmouth and Alexandria), subject, nevertheless, to all the regulations and restrictions in force under an Act, passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage" (being the 1st of Victoria, chapter 34), which votes and proceedings should be charged, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, with a rate of one penny, and if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, with a rate of two pence, and the additional rates according to the weight thereof as therein expressed, and should be subject to the regulations therein contained; and it was thereby declared, that it should be lawful for the Lords Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant, under their hands, at any time thereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates thereby altered, or the regulations thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid :

Now we, the undersigned (being three of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury), do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said Act of the 2d and 3d of Victoria, chapter 52, and warrant of the 27th day of December last, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant, under our hands, order and direct, that the said rates of one penny and two pence and additional rates by the said warrant of the 27th day

day of December last, fixed and directed to be charged on printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, and printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, forwarded by the post between places in the United Kingdom, or between the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Colonies (but not through France or to the East Indies, viâ Falmouth and Alexandria), shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed from and after the 10th day of February next, except as to any such printed votes and proceedings posted in or brought into the United Kingdom on or before that day, and also except as to any duties of postage which shall have become due in respect of any such printed votes or proceedings under or by virtue of the said warrant of the 27th day of December last, or otherwise, which may be recovered as if this warrant had not been signed.

And we do hereby further order and direct, that this present warrant shall come into operation on the 11th day of February next.

And in lieu of the rates of postage hereby repealed, we hereby fix and limit the following rates of postage to be paid to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, for the use of Her Majesty, on and after the said 11th day of February next, on printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and Colonial Legislatures forwarded by the post, or brought into the United Kingdom, as after-mentioned: and we order and direct the same to be charged and paid accordingly, (that is to say) :

On all printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, and printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, forwarded by the post between places in the United Kingdom, or between the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Colonies, or brought into the United Kingdom from the colonies, on or after the 11th day of
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February next (but not through France, nor to or from the East Indies, viâ Falmouth and Alexandria), subject, nevertheless, to all the regulations and restrictions in force respecting such votes and proceedings under the said Act of the 1st of Victoria, chapter 34, there shall be charged and paid the rates of postage following, namely,

If not exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged and paid a rate of one penny.

If exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and paid a rate of two pence.

If exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, there shall be charged and paid a rate of three pence.

And if exceeding twelve ounces, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged and paid a rate of four pence.

And for every additional four ounces in weight above the weight of sixteen ounces, there shall be charged and paid an additional rate of postage of one penny.

And any lesser weight than four ounces shall be charged as four ounces; provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General (if he shall see fit) to delay the transmission of any such printed votes or proceedings, for any space, not exceeding twenty-four hours, from the time at which the same would otherwise have been forwarded.

And we further order and direct, that if any such printed votes or proceedings shall become chargeable with, and liable to, the full letter rates of postage, by reason of the same not being forwarded in conformity with the regulations and restrictions in force under the said Act of the 1st Vic., cap. 34, such rates shall be charged and taken according to the scale of weight and rates, and places between
which

which the same shall be transmitted, as in the said warrant, of the 27th day of December last, are specified and contained respecting the forwarding of letters by the post.

And we further order and direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said warrant of the 27th day of December last.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare, that it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby, or by the said warrant of the 27th day of December last, made, respecting the forwarding by the post of such printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, and printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures as aforesaid, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations respecting the forwarding of such printed votes and proceedings by the post, in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable, are to be paid.

As witness our hands this 31st day of January 1840,

F. BARING.

R. STEUART.

THOS. WYSE.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 4,
 1840.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 4, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Solemnization of Her Majesty's Marriage will take place on Monday next the 10th instant.

St. James's-Palace, January 24, 1840.

The Queen has been most graciously pleased to appoint Henry Robinson, Esq. Standard Bearer to Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice Sir Thomas Newley Reeve, retired.

Master of the Horse's-Office, February 1, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Master Henry William John Byng to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Cavendish, promoted.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

*Hilary Term, in the third year of the reign of
Queen Victoria.*

31st January 1840.

This Court will, on Monday the 17th day of February next, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business pending in the New Trial Paper on the same day, and on the following days, namely, the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st days of February; and, on the same 21st day of February, and on the 22d day of the same month, will proceed in disposing of the business pending in the Special Paper.

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 7,
1840.

Whitehall, February 6, 1840.

THE Queen has been pleased to declare and ordain, that His Serene Highness Francis-Albert-Augustus-Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, shall henceforth, upon all occasions whatsoever, be styled and called "HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS," before his name and such titles as now do, or hereafter may, belong to him:

And to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

College of Arms, February 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to declare and ordain, that His Royal Highness Francis-Albert-Augustus-Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, shall, for the future, use and bear the royal arms, differenced with a *label of three points argent, the centre point charged with the cross of St. George*, quarterly with the arms of His illustrious House, the royal arms in the first and fourth quarters:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in this College.

St. James's-Palace, February 4, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Listowel, one of the Lords in Waiting to Her Majesty.

War-Office, 7th February 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel William Lord Dinorben, of the Royal Anglesea Militia, to be one of Her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp for the Service of Her Militia Force. Dated 7th February 1840.

Her Majesty has, at the same time, been pleased to direct, that the said Lord Dinorben shall take rank as one of the Senior Colonels of Militia, immediately after the Junior Colonel of Her Majesty's Forces.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT
TO THE

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War-Office, 8th February 1840.

HER Majesty has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, K. G. to be a Field Marshal in the Army. Commission to be dated 8th February 1840.



FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 11,
1840.

St. James's-Palace, February 11, 1840.

THE Solemnity of the Marriage of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty with Field Marshal His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of
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the Garter, was performed yesterday, in the Chapel Royal; and a detailed account of the Ceremonies observed on this occasion will appear in a supplementary Gazette.

Buckingham-Palace, February 8, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, General Count Sebastiani, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French, to deliver his re-credentials:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, February 8, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. Adolphus Frederick Schaetzler, as Consul General in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for His Majesty the King of Bavaria.

Crown-Office, February 8, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Meath.

Mathew Elias Corbally, of Corbalton-hall, in the said county of Meath, Esq. in the room of Morgan O'Connell, Esq. who has accepted the office of First Assistant Registrar of Decds for Ireland.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT
 TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 11,
 1840.

St. James's-Palace, February 10, 1840.

THIS day the Marriage of the QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY with Field Marshal His ROYAL HIGHNESS FRANCIS ALBERT AUGUSTUS CHARLES EMANUEL DUKE OF SAXE, PRINCE OF SAXE COBOURG AND GOTHA, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, was solemnized at the Chapel Royal, St. James's.

Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, attended by his Suite, proceeded from Buckingham-Palace this day, about half past eleven o'clock, to St. James's-Palace, in the following order:

The first Carriage,
 Conveying General Sir George Anson, G.C.B.;
 George Edward Anson, Esq.; and Francis
 Seymour, Esq.; the Bridegroom's Gentlemen of
 Honour.

The second Carriage,

Conveying the Lord Chamberlain of the Household, the Earl of Uxbridge (who afterwards returned to Buckingham-Palace, to attend in Her Majesty's Procession), and the Officers of the Suite of His Serene Highness the Reigning Duke of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, and the Hereditary Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, viz. Count Kolowrath, Baron Alvensleben, and Baron De Lowenfels.

The third Carriage,

Conveying His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, His Serene Highness the Reigning Duke of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, and the Hereditary Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha.

Her Majesty, attended by Her Royal Household, accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, proceeded, at twelve o'clock, from Buckingham-Palace to St. James's-Palace, in the following order :

The first Carriage,

Conveying two Gentlemen Ushers, Charles Heneage, Esq. and the Honourable Heneage Legge; Exon of the Yeomen of the Guard, Charles Hancock, Esq.; and the Groom of the Robes, Captain Francis Seymour.

The second Carriage,

Conveying the Equerry in Waiting, Lord Alfred Paget; two Pages of Honour, Charles T. Wemyss, Esq. and Henry William John Byng, Esq.; and the Groom in Waiting, the Honourable George Keppel.

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The third Carriage,

Conveying the Clerk Marshal, Colonel the Honourable H. F. C. Cavendish; the Vice-Chamberlain, the Earl of Belfast, G. C. H.; and the Comptroller of the Household, the Right Honourable George Stevens Byng.

The fourth Carriage,

Conveying the Woman of the Bedchamber in Waiting, Mrs. Brand; the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, the Earl of Ilchester; the Master of the Buck Hounds, Lord Kinnaird; and the Treasurer of the Household, the Earl of Surrey.

The fifth Carriage,

Conveying the Maid of Honour in Waiting, the Honourable Caroline Cocks; the Duchess of Kent's Lady in Waiting, Lady F. Howard; the Gold Stick, General Lord Hill, G. C. B. G. C. H.; and the Lord in Waiting, Viscount Torrington.

The sixth Carriage,

Conveying the Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting, the Countess of Sandwich; the Master of the Horse, the Earl of Albemarle, G. C. H.; the Lord Steward, the Earl of Erroll, K. T. G. C. H.; and the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Uxbridge.

The seventh Carriage,

Conveying Her Most Excellent Majesty the QUEEN; Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent; and the Duchess of Sutherland, the Mistress of the Robes to Her Majesty

The illustrious Personages, and others composing the Procession, then assembled in the Throne-room, and, having been called over by Garter Principal King of Arms, the Processions moved in the following order, to the Chapel Royal:

THE PROCESSION OF THE BRIDEGROOM.

Drums and Trumpets.

Serjeant Trumpeter.

Master of the Ceremonies,

Sir Robert Chester, Knt.

Laneaster Herald,

George Frederick Beltz, Esq. K.H.

York Herald,

Charles George Young, Esq.

The Bridegroom's Gentlemen of Honour, viz.

Francis Seymour, Esq.

Gen. Sir George Anson, G.C.B.

George Edward Anson, Esq.

Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household,

The Earl of Belfast, G.C.H.

Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household,

The Earl of Uxbridge.

THE BRIDEGROOM,

Wearing the Collar of the Order of the Garter,

Supported by their Serene Highnesses the Reigning Duke of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, K.G.
and the Hereditary Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha,
each attended by Officers of their Suite, viz. :

Count Kolowrath, Baron Alvensleben, and Baron De Lowentfels.

On arrival at the Chapel, the Drums and Trumpets filed off in the Ante Chapel, and, the Procession advancing, His Royal Highness was conducted to the seat provided for him on the left hand of the Altar. His Supporters, the Reigning Duke of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, and the Hereditary Prince, with the Officers of their Suite, occupied seats near the Prince Albert. The Master of the Ceremonies and the Officers of the Bridegroom stood near the Person of His Royal Highness.

The Lord Chamberlain and Vice-Chamberlain, with the two Herald, preceded by the Drums and Trumpets, returned to attend Her Majesty.

Her Majesty's Procession moved from the Throne-room to the Chapel, in the following order:

THE QUEEN'S PROCESSION.

Drums and Trumpets.

Sergeant Trumpeter.

Pursuivants of Arms, in their tabards,

Portcullis,
Albert William Woods, Gent.

Rouge Croix,

William Courthope, Gent.

Rouge Dragon,

Thomas William King, Gent.

Bluemantle,

George H. Rogers Harrison, Gent.

Heralds, in their tabards and collars of S. S.,

Windsor,

Robert Lauric, Esq.

Richmond,
James Pulman, Esq.

Lancaster,
George Frederick Beltz, Esq. K.H.

Chester,
Walter Aston Blount, Esq.

York,
Charles George Young, Esq.

Pages of Honour,
Henry Wm. John Byng, Esq. James C. M. Cowell, Esq.

Charles T. Wemyss, Esq.

Equerry in Waiting,
Lord Alfred Paget.

Clerk Marshal,
Colonel the Hon. H. F. C. Cavendish.

Groom in Waiting,
The Honourable George Keppel.

Lord in Waiting,
Lord Viscount Torrington.

Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household,
The Right Honourable George Stevens Byng.

Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household,
The Earl of Surrey.

Master of Her Majesty's Buck Hounds,
The Lord Kinnaird.

The Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household,
The Earl of Erroll, K.T. G.C.H.

Kings of Arms, in their tabards and collars of S.S.
Norroy,
Francis Martin, Esq.

Clarenceux,
Joseph Hawker, Esq.

Lord Privy Seal,
The Earl of Clarendon, G.C.B.

Lord President of the Council,
The Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.

Two Serjeants at Arms.

Lord High Chancellor,
Lord Cottenham. Two Serjeants at Arms.

Senior Gentleman Usher Quarterly Waiter,
The Honourable Heneage Legge.

Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter
and of the Sword of State,
William Martins, Esq.

Garter King of Arms, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,
in his tabard and collar of S.S. bearing his Rod,
bearing his Sceptre, Sir Augustus William James
Sir William Woods, K.H. Clifford, Bart. C.B.

The Earl Marshal of England,
bearing his Baton,
The Duke of Norfolk, K.G.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Sophia-Matilda of Gloucester,
Her Train borne by Lady Alicia Gordon.

Her Royal Highness Princess Augusta of Cambridge,
Her Train borne by Miss Louisa Grace Kerr,

His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge,
attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Cornwall.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge, and Her Royal Highness the Princess
Mary of Cambridge,

the Duchess's Train borne by Lady Augusta Somerset.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent,
Her Train borne by Lady F. Howard.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta,
Her Train borne by Lady Mary Pelham.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G. G.C.B. G.C.M.G.
carrying his Baton as Field Marshal,
attended by Baron Knesbeck.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, K.G. K.T. G.C.B.,
attended by Colonel Wildman, K.H.

Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, The Earl of Belfast, G.C.H.	The Sword of State, borne by Lord Viscount Melbourne.	Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, The Earl of Uxbridge.
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THE QUEEN,

Wearing the collar of the Order of the Garter.

Her Majesty's Train borne by the following twelve unmarried Ladies, viz.

Lady Adelaide Paget,
 Lady Sarah Frederica Caroline Villiers,
 Lady Frances Elizabeth Cowper,
 Lady Elizabeth West,
 Lady Mary Augusta Frederica Grimston,
 Lady Eleanor Caroline Paget,

Lady Caroline Amelia Gordon-Lennox,
 Lady Elizabeth Anne Georgiana Dorothea Howard,
 Lady Ida Harriet Augusta Hay,
 Lady Catherine Lucy Wilhelmina Stanhope,
 Lady Jane Harriet Bouverie,
 Lady Mary Charlotte Howard,

Assisted by the Groom of the Robes,
 Captain Francis Seymour.

Master of the Horse,
 The Earl of Albemarle, G.C.H.

Mistress of the Robes,
 The Duchess of Sutherland.

Ladies of the Bedchamber,

The Marchioness of Normanby.
The Countess of Burlington.
The Lady Portman.

The Duchess of Bedford.
The Countess of Sandwich.
The Lady Barham.

The Dowager Lady Lyttleton.

Maids of Honour,

The Hon. Amelia Murray.
The Hon. Henrietta Anson.
The Hon. Harriet Lister.

The Hon. Caroline Cocks.
The Hon. Matilda Paget.
The Hon. Sarah Mary Cavendish.

Women of the Bedchamber,

Lady Harriet Clive.
Lady Charlotte Copley.
Mrs. Brand.

Viscountess Forbes.

Lady Caroline Barrington.

Lady Gardiner.

Captain of the Band
of Gentlemen at Arms,
The Lord Foley.

Hon. Mrs. Campbell.

Gold Stick,
General Lord Hill,
G.C.B., G.C.H.

Silver Stick,

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hall.

Six Gentlemen at Arms.

Six Yeomen of the Guard closed the Procession.

On arriving at the entrance of the Chapel, the drums and trumpets filed off. The Gentlemen at Arms remained in the Ante Chapel, during the Ceremony. The Yeomen of the Guard remained at the foot of the staircase in the Ante Chapel during the Ceremony. Her Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers conducted the respective persons composing the Procession to the places provided for them; the Princes and Princesses of the Blood Royal to the seats prepared for them on the Haut-pas; and the several ladies attendant upon the Queen to the seats provided near Her Majesty's Person.

Her Majesty, on reaching the Haut-pas, took Her seat in the Chair of State provided for the occasion on the right of the Altar, attended by the Ladies bearing Her Majesty's Train.

Her Majesty the Queen Dowager was present during the Solemnity, on the left of the Altar, attended by the Countess of Mayo and Lady Clinton, Ladies in Waiting; the Earl Howe, G.C.H. Lord Chamberlain; the Earl of Denbigh, G.C.H. Master of the Horse; the Honourable William Ashley, Vice-Chamberlain and Treasurer; Colonel Sir Horace Seymour, K. C. H. Equerry; and J. G. C. Desbrowe and J. G. T. Sinelair, Esqs. Pages of Honour.

The Service was then commenced by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, having on his right His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, and on his left the Lord Bishop of London, who assisted as Dean of the Chapel Royal. At that part of the Service, where the Archbishop of Canterbury, read the words, "*I pronounce that they be man and wife together,*" the Park and Tower guns fired. At the conclusion of the Service, the Procession returned, that of the Bridegroom preceding as before, excepting that His Royal Highness Prince Albert conducted Her Majesty from the Chapel Royal to

the Throne-room, where the Registry of the Marriage was attested with the usual formalities.

The Queen Dowager, the Princes and Princesses of the Blood Royal, the Ministers of State, and other persons of distinction, then paid their compliments on the occasion, after which Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, with the rest of the Royal Family, retired to the Royal Closet.

In the evening there were very splendid illuminations, and other public demonstrations of joy, in celebration of this most auspicious event, throughout the metropolis.

N. B.—The Knights of the several Orders present at the Solemnity wore their respective Collars.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of
FEBRUARY 13, 1840.

India Board, February 13, 1840.

A DISPATCH has been this day received at the East India House, addressed by the Governor-General of India to the Secret Committee of the East India Company, of which the following is a copy:

Camp at Bhurtpore, December 12, 1839.

I DO myself the honour to forward copies of the Dispatches noted in the margin, relative to the assault and capture of the fort of Kelat.

2. The decision, the great military skill, and excellent dispositions of Major-General Willshire, in conducting the operations against Kelat, appear to me deserving of the highest commendation. The gallantry, steadiness, and soldier-like bearing of the troops under his command, rendered his plans of action completely successful, thereby again crowning our arms, across the Indus, with signal victory.

3. I need not expatiate on the importance of this achievement, from which the best effects must be derived, not only in the vindication of our national honour, but also in confirming the security of intercourse between Sinde and Afghanistan, and in promoting the safety and tranquillity of the restored monarchy; but I would not omit to point out that the conduct, on this occasion, of Major-

General Willshire, and of the officers and men under his command (including the 31st regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, which had not been employed in the previous active operations of the campaign), have entitled them to more prominent notice than I was able to give them in my General Order of November 18 ; and in recommending these valuable services to the applause of the Committee, I trust that I shall not be considered as going beyond my proper province in stating an earnest hope that the conduct of Major-General Willshire in the direction of the operations, will not fail to elicit the approbation of Her Majesty's Government.

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GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Governor-General of India.

Camp, Deothanee, December 4, 1839.

THE many outrages and murders committed, in attacks on the followers of the army of the Indus, by the plundering tribes in the neighbourhood of the Bolan Pass, at the instigation of their Chief Meer Mehrab Khan of Kelat, at a time when he was professing friendship for the British Government, and negotiating a treaty with its representatives, having compelled the Government to direct a detachment of the army to proceed to Kelat, for the exaction of retribution from that Chieftain, and for the execution of such arrangements as would establish future security in that quarter, a force under the orders of Major-General Willshire, C. B. was employed on this service, and the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India having, this day, received that Officer's report of the successful accomplishment of the objects intrusted to him, has been pleased to di-

direct that the following copy of his dispatch, dated 14th ultimo, be published for general information.

The Governor-General is happy to avail himself of this opportunity to record his high admiration of the signal gallantry and spirit of the troops engaged on this occasion, and offers, on the part of the Government, his best thanks to Major-General Willshire, and to the officers and men who served under him.

By command of the Governor-General,

T. H. MADDOCK, Officiating Secretary
to the Government of India with the
Governor-General.

*From Major-General Sir Thomas Willshire, K.C.B.
to the Governor-General of India.*

Camp near Kelat, November 14, 1839.

MY LORD,

1. In obedience to the joint instructions furnished me by his Excellency the Commander in Chief of the army of the Indus, and the Envoy and Minister to His Majesty Shah Shooja, under date Cabool the 17th September 1839, deputing to me the duty of deposing Mehrab Khan of Kelat, in consequence of the avowed hostility of that chief to the British nation during the present campaign, I have the honour to report, that on my arrival at Quetta on the 31st ultimo, I communicated with Captain Bean, the Political Agent in Shawl, and arranged with him the best means of giving effect to the orders I had received.

2. In consequence of the want of public carriage, and the limited quantity of commissariat supplies at Quetta, as well as the reported want of forage on the

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the route to Kelat, I was obliged to dispatch to Cutch Gundava the whole of the cavalry and the greater portion of the artillery, taking with me only the troops noted in the margin, leaving Quetta on the 3d instant.*

3. During the march the communications received from Mehrab Khan were so far from acceding to the terms offered, that he threatened resistance if the troops approached his capital, I therefore proceeded, and arrived at the village of Girance, within eight miles of Kelat, on the 12th instant.

4. Marching from thence the following morning, a body of horse were perceived on the right of the road, which commenced firing on the advanced guard commanded by Major Pennycuick, Her Majesty's 17th regiment, as the column advanced; and skirmishing between them continued until we came in sight of Kelat, rather less than a mile distant.

5. I now discovered that three heights on the north west face of the fort, and parallel to the north, were covered with infantry, with five guns in position, protected by small parapet walls.

6. Captain Peat, chief engineer, immediately reconnoitered, and having reported that nothing could be done until these heights were in our possession, I decided upon at once storming them simultaneously, and, if practicable, entering the fort with the fugitives, as the gate in the northern face was occasionally opened to keep up the communication between the fort and the heights.

7. To effect this object, I detached a company from each of the European regiments from the ad-

* 2 guns Bombay horse artillery.

4 guns Shah's horse artillery.

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Queen's Royals.

H. M. 17th regiment.

31st Bengal N. I.

Bombay engineers.

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vanced guard with Major Pennycuick, Her Majesty's 17th regiment, for the purpose of occupying the gardens and enclosures to the north east of the town, and two more companies in the plain, midway between them and the column; at the same time I ordered three columns of attack to be formed, composed of four companies from each corps, under their respective commanding officers, Major Carruthers, of the Queen's, Lieutenant-Colonel Croker, Her Majesty's 17th regiment, and Major Weston, 31st Bengal native infantry, the whole under the command of Brigadier Baumgardt, the remainder of the regiments forming three columns of reserve under my own direction to move in support.

8. A hill being allotted to each column, Brigadier Stevenson, commanding the artillery, moved quickly forward in front towards the base of the heights, and when within the required range, opened fire upon the infantry and guns, under cover of which the columns moved steadily on, and commenced the ascent, for the purpose of carrying the heights, exposed to the fire of the enemy's guns, which had commenced while the columns of attack were forming.

9. Before the columns reached their respective summits of the hills, the enemy, overpowered by the superior and well directed fire of our artillery, had abandoned them, attempting to carry off their guns, but which they were unable to do; at this moment, it appearing to me the opportunity offered for the troops to get in with the fugitives, and, if possible, gain possession of the gate of the fortress, I despatched orders to the Queen's Royal and 17th regiments to make a rush from the heights for that purpose, following myself to the summit of the nearest, to observe the result; at this moment, the four companies on my left, which had been detached to the gardens and plain, seeing the chance that
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offered of entering the fort, moved rapidly forward from their respective points towards the gateway, under a heavy and well directed fire from the walls of the fort and citadel, which were thronged by the enemy.

10. The gate having been closed before the troops moving towards it could effect the desired object, and the garrison strengthened by the enemy driven from the heights, they were compelled to cover themselves as far as practicable behind some walls and ruined buildings to the right and left of it, while Brigadier Stevenson having ascended the heights with the artillery, opened two guns under the command of Lieutenant Forster, Bombay horse artillery, upon the defences above the gate and its vicinity, while the fire of two others commanded by Lieutenant Cooper, Shah's artillery, was directed against the gate itself, the remaining two with Lieutenant Creed being sent round to the road on the left leading direct up to the gate, and when within two hundred yards commenced fire for the purpose of completing the blowing it open, and after a few rounds they succeeded in knocking in one half of it; on observing this I rode down the hill towards the gate, pointing to it, thereby announcing to the troops it was open; they instantly rose from their cover, and rushed in, those under the command of Major Pennycuik being the nearest, were the first to gain the gate, headed by that officer, the whole of the storming columns from the three regiments rapidly following, and gaining an entrance as quickly as it was possible to do so, under a heavy fire from the works and from the interior, the enemy making a most gallant and determined resistance, disputing every inch of ground up to the walls of the inner citadel.

11. At this time I directed the reserve columns to be brought near the gate, and detached one company of the 17th regiment, under Captain Dailey, to
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the western side of the fort, followed by a portion of the 31st Bengal native infantry, commanded by Major Weston, conducted by Captain Outram, acting as my extra Aid-de-Camp, for the purpose of securing the heights under which the southern angle is situated, and intercept any of the garrison escaping from that side : having driven off the enemy from the heights above, the united detachments then descended to the gate of the fort below, and forced it open before the garrison (who closed it as they saw the troops approach) had time to secure it.

12. When the party was detached by the western face, I also sent two companies from the reserve of the 17th, under Major Deshon, and two guns of the Shah's artillery, under the command of Lieutenant Creed, Bombay artillery, by the eastern to the southern face, for the purpose of blowing open the gate above alluded to, had it been necessary, as well as the gate of the inner citadel ; the infantry joining the other detachments, making their way through the town in the direction of the citadel.

13. After some delay, the troops that held possession of the town, at length succeeded in forcing an entrance into the citadel, where a desperate resistance was made by Mehrab Khan at the head of his people, he himself, with many of his principal chiefs, being killed sword in hand : several others, however, kept up a fire upon our troops from detached buildings difficult of access, and it was not until late in the afternoon, that those that survived, were induced to give themselves up, on a promise of their lives being spared.

14. From every account I have reason to believe the garrison consisted of upwards of two thousand fighting men, and that the son of Mehrab Khan had been expected to join him from Norosky, with a further reinforcement : the inclosed return will shew the strength of the force under my command present at the capture.

15. The defences of the fort, as in the case of Ghuznee, far exceeded in strength what I had been led to suppose from previous report, and the lowering height of the inner citadel, was most formidable both in appearance and reality.

16. I lament to say that the loss of killed and wounded on our side has been severe, as will be seen by the accompanying return; that on the part of the enemy must have been great, but the exact number I have not been able to ascertain; several hundred of prisoners were taken, from whom the political agent has selected those he considers it necessary for the present to retain in confinement; the remainder have been liberated.

17. It is quite impossible for me sufficiently to express my admiration of the gallant and steady conduct of the officers and men upon this occasion; but the fact of less than an hour having elapsed from the formation of the columns for the attack, to the period of the troops being within the fort, and this performed in the open day, and in the face of an enemy so very superior in numbers, and so perfectly prepared for resistance, will, I trust, convince your Lordship how deserving officers and troops are of my warmest thanks, and of the highest praise that can be bestowed.

18. To Brigadier Baumgardt, commanding the storming columns, my best thanks are due; and he reports that Captain Wyllie, acting assistant adjutant general, and Captain Gilland, his aid-de-camp, ably assisted him, and zealously performed their duties; also to Brigadier Stevenson, commanding the artillery, and Lieutenants Forster and Cooper respectively, in charge of the Bombay and Shah's artillery, I feel greatly indebted for the steady and scientific manner in which the service of dislodging the enemy from the heights, and afterwards effecting an entrance into the fort, was performed: the Brigadier has brought to my notice the assistance he received from
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Captain Coghlan, his brigade-major, Lieutenant Woosnam, his aid-de-camp, and Lieutenant Creed when in battery yesterday.

19. To Lieutenant Colonel Croker, commanding Her Majesty's 17th regiment, Major Carruthers, commanding the Queen's Royals, Major Weston, commanding the Bengal 31st N. I., I feel highly indebted for the manner in which they conducted their respective columns to the attack of the heights, and afterwards to the assault of the town, as well as to Major Pennycuik of the 17th, who led the advanced guard companies to the same point.

20. To Captain Peat, chief engineer, and to the officers and men of the engineer corps, my acknowledgments are due.

21. To Major Neil Campbell, acting quarter-master general of the Bombay army, to Captain Hagart, acting deputy adjutant general, and to Lieutenant Ramsay, acting assistant quarter-master general, my best thanks are due for the able assistance they afforded me by their services.

22. From my aides de-camp, Captain Robinson and Lieutenant Halkett, as well as from Captain Outram, who volunteered his services on my personal staff, I received the utmost assistance, and to the latter officer I feel greatly indebted for the zeal and ability with which he has performed various duties that I have required of him upon other occasions as well as the present.

23. It is with much pleasure that I state the great assistance I have received from Captain Bean, in obtaining supplies.

T. WILLSHIRE, Major-General,
Commanding Bombay Column, Army of the Indus.

Return of Casualties in the Army under the Command of Major General Willshire, C. B. employed at the Storming of Kelat, on the 13th November 1839.

1st Troop of Cabool Artillery—2 rank and file, 6 horses, wounded.

Gun Lasears attached to ditto—1 rank and file, 1 horse, wounded; 1 corporal since dead.

H. M. 2d or Queen's Royal Regt.—1 lieutenant, 21 rank and file, killed; 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 1 adjutant, 2 serjeants, 40 rank and file, 1 horse, wounded.

H. M. 17th Regt.—6 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 3 serjeants, 29 rank and file, wounded.

31st Regt. Bengal N. I.—1 subadar, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 ensign, 2 jemadars, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 14 rank and file, 1 bheestie, wounded.

Sappers and Miners and Pioneers—1 serjeant wounded.

4th Bengal Local Horse—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 lieutenant, 1 subadar, 29 rank and file, killed; 4 eaptains, 2 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 1 adjutant, 2 jemadars, 8 serjeants, 1 drummer, 87 rank and file, 1 bheestie, 7 horses, wounded.

Total Killed and Wounded—138.

*Names of Officers killed and wounded.**Killed.*

H. M. 2d or Queen's Royal Regt.—Lieutenant T. Gravatt.

Wounded.

H. M. 2d or Queen's Royal Regt.—Captain W. M. Lyster, Captain T. Sealy, Lieutenant T. W. E. Holdsworth, severely; Lieutenant D. J. Dickenson, slightly; Adjutant J. E. Simmons, severely.

H. M. 17th Regt.—Captain L. C. Bouchier, severely.

31st Regt. Bengal N. I.—Captain Saurin, slightly; Ensign Hopper, severely.

C. HAGART, Captain, Acting Deputy Adjutant-General, Bombay Column, Army of the Indus.

State of the Corps engaged at the Storming of Kelat, on the 13th of November 1839, under the Command of Major-General Willshire, C. B.

Camp at Kelat, November 14, 1839.

Staff—1 major-general, 2 brigadiers, 5 aides-de-camp, 1 acting deputy adjutant-general, 1 acting quartermaster general, 1 deputy assistant quartermaster general, 2 brigade-majors, 1 sub-assistant commissary general.

Detachment 3d Troop Horse Artillery—2 lieutenants, 2 serjeants, 36 rank and file.

1st Troop Cabool Artillery—1 lieutenant, 8 serjeants, 1 drummer, 1 farrier, 58 rank and file.

H. M. 2d or Queen's Royal Regt.—1 major, 3 captains, 7 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 1 adjutant, 31 serjeants, 10 drummers, 290 rank and file.

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H. M. 17th Regt.—1 lieutenant-colonel, 2 majors, 4 captains, 13 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 1 quartermaster, 1 surgeon, 29 serjeants, 9 drummers, 336 rank and file.

31st Regt. Bengal N. I.—1 major, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 1 adjutant, 1 quartermaster, 1 surgeon, 12 native officers, 30 sergeants, 14 drummers, 329 rank and file.

Sappers and Miners and Pioneers—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 assistant-surgeon, 3 native officers, 1 sub-conductor, 7 sergeants, 3 drummers, 117 rank and file.

Total 1 major general, 2 brigadiers, 5 aides-de-camp, 1 acting deputy adjutant general, 1 acting quartermaster general, 1 deputy assistant quartermaster general, 2 brigade majors, 1 sub-assistant commissary general, 1 lieutenant-colonel, 4 majors, 10 captains, 27 lieutenants, 5 ensigns, 2 adjutants, 2 quartermasters, 2 surgeons, 1 assistant-surgeon, 15 native officers, 1 sub-conductor, 107 sergeants, 37 drummers, 1 farrier, 1166 rank and file.

The sappers and miners and pioneers were not engaged until the gate was taken.

C. HAGART, Captain, Acting Deputy
Adjutant-General Bombay Column,
Army of the Indus.

Note—Two russalas of the Bengal local horse remained in charge of the baggage during the attack.

*List of Beloche Sirdars killed in the assault of Kelat,
on the 13th of November 1839.*

Meer Mehrab Khan, Chief of Kelat.

Meer Wullee Mahomed, the Muengul Sirdar of
Wudd.

Abdool Kurreem, Ruhsanee Sirdar.

Dad Kurreen, Shahwanee Sirdar.

Mahomed Ruzza, nephew of the Vizier Mahomed
Hoossein.

Khysur Khan, Ahsehrie Sirdar.

Dewan Bucha Mull. Financial Minister.

Noor Mahomed and Taj Mahomed, Shagassa Sirdars.

Prisoners.

Mahomed Hoossein, Vizier.

Moola Ruheem dad, Ex Naib of Shawl ; with several
others of inferior rank.

J. D. D. BEAN, Political Agent.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 14,
1840.

Lord Chamberlain s-Office, February 14, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday next the 19th instant, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S
LEVEES, AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees at St. James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two cards with their names thereon written, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in the Presence-Chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord in Waiting, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them (not that of the Lord in Waiting), should be sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock *on the day but one previous* to each Levee, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall hereafter be made at the
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Levees, but in conformity with the above regulations; and further, that no person shall be admitted, on any pretence whatever, who has not been so presented.

It is particularly requested, that Gentlemen who are to be presented at the Levees will have their names *distinctly* written upon the card to be delivered to the Lord in Waiting, in order that there may be no mistake in announcing them to the Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half past one o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 14, 1840.

BY COMMAND OF HER MAJESTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees, are to write on two cards, with their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and of the persons from whom they come; one card to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord in Waiting, who will read its contents, at the time of presentation, to Her Majesty; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

Westminster, February 7, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed*
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by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to two Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for the naturalization of His Serene Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

An Act for enabling Her Majesty to grant an annuity to His Serene Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 18,
1840.

Foreign-Office, February 18, 1840.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Baker, Esq. (some time Her Majesty's Consul at Mobile), to be Her Majesty's Consul for the province of Livonia, to reside at Riga.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Marcus Wright, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wiborg.

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The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Lionel FitzGerald, Esq. (some time Her Majesty's Consul at Mahon), to be Her Majesty's Consul for the province of Murcia, to reside at Carthagera.

Crown-Office, February 15, 1840.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1840, viz.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *Thomas Lord Denman*, Lord Chief Justice.

The Right Honourable Sir *John Bernard Bosanquet*.
Northamptonshire, Monday, March 2, at Northampton.

Rutlandshire, Friday, March 6, at Oakham.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 7, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottinghamshire, Thursday, March 12, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Tuesday, March 17, at Derby.

Leicestershire, Friday, March 20, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

City of Coventry, Wednesday, March 25, at the City of Coventry.

Warwickshire, the same day, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *James Lord Abinger*, Lord
Chief Baron.

Mr. Justice *Littledale*.

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, February 26, at Hertford.

Essex, Monday, March 2, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Monday, March 9, at Maidstone.

Sussex, Monday, March 16, at Lewes.

Surrey, Monday, March 23, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *James Parke*.

Mr. Baron *Alderson*.

Buckinghamshire, Saturday, March 7, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 12, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Monday, March 16, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, March 18, at Cambridge.

Suffolk, Thursday, March 26, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Norfolk, Tuesday, March 31, at the Castle of
Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of
the said City of Norwich.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Patteson*.

Mr. Baron *Gurney*.

Berkshire, Saturday, February 22, at Reading.

Oxfordshire, Thursday, February 27, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Wednesday, March 4, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of
Worcester.

Staffordshire, Tuesday, March 10, at Stafford.

Shropshire, Wednesday, March 18, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Monday, March 23, at Hereford.

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Monmouthshire, Thursday, March 26, at Monmouth.

Gloucestershire, Tuesday, March 31, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Coleridge.

The Right Honourable *Thomas Erskine*.

Westmorland, Tuesday, February 18, at Appleby.

Cumberland, Thursday, February 20, at Carlisle.

Northumberland, Monday, February 24, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Durham, Saturday, February 29, at Durham.

Yorkshire, Thursday, March 5, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City of York.

North Lancashire, Thursday, March 19, at Lancaster.

South Lancashire, Tuesday, March 24, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Coltman.

Mr. Baron Rolfe.

Southampton, Thursday, February 27, at the Castle of Winchester.

Wiltshire, Thursday, March 5, at New Sarum.

Dorsetshire, Wednesday, March 11, at Dorchester.

Devonshire, Monday, March 16, at the Castle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City of Exeter.

Cornwall, Thursday, March 26, at Bodmin.

Somersetshire, Thursday, April 2, at the Castle of Taunton.

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CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES
and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Williams*.

Mr. Justice *Maule*.

NORTE WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Saturday, March 7, at Welch Pool.

Merionethshire, Thursday, March 12, at Bala.

Carnarvonshire, Tuesday, March 17, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Saturday, March 21, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Wednesday, March 25, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Saturday, March 28, at Mold.

SOUTH WALES.

Glamorganshire, Monday, March 2, at Swansea.

Pembrokeshire, Monday, March 9, at Haverfordwest.

Town of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Saturday, March 14, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire, Wednesday, March 18, at Carmarthen.

Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.

Brecknockshire, Tuesday, March 24, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Saturday, March 28, at Presteign.

Cheshire, Wednesday, April 1, at Chester.

FROM THE

**LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 21,
1840.**

Buckingham-Palace, February 18, 1840.

THIS day the Foreign Ministers and Chargés d'Affaires at this Court, were presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, upon the occasion of His Royal Highness's marriage with Her Majesty the Queen:

They were introduced, respectively, by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Buckingham-Palace, February 19, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Count de Mandelsloh, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Wurtemberg, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's-Palace, February 19, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Wilde, Her Majesty's Solicitor General, and one of Her Majesty's Serjeants at Law.

St. James's-Palace, February 19, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Martins, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Sword of State, and one of Her Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters.

War-Office, 21st February 1840.

GARRISONS.

Captain Thomas Canch, of the 5th Foot, to be Fort-Major of Edinburgh Castle, vice Harvey, appointed an Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District. Dated 21st February 1840.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 25,
1840.

St. James's-Palace, February 19, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received:

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Brighton.—
Presented by the High Constable and Members of the borough.

From the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows of the University of London.—Presented by the Earl of Burlington.

From the Magistrates, Clergy, Merchants, and others, inhabitants of the parish of Manchester. - Presented by George Clarke, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Manchester. —
Presented by George Clarke, Esq.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of York.—Presented by the Lord Mayor.

From the Electors of the borough of Southwark.—
Presented by the High Bailiff and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wallingford.—Presented by Mr. Blackstone, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other
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Inhabitants of the town of Shaftesbury.—Presented by Captain Mathew, M. P.

From the Clergy, Gentry, Bankers, &c. of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devizes.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Martin in the fields.—Presented by the Reverend Sir Henry Dukinfield.

From the Inhabitants of New Brentford.—Presented by Colonel Thomas Wood.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of New Windsor.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Ministers of the German Protestant Churches in London. — Presented by the Reverend Dr. Kuper and a Deputation.

From the President, &c. of the Incorporated Literary Fund Society.

St. James's-Palace, February 19, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Honourable Edward Butler, Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 22, 1840.

The Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household has appointed John Mitchell Kemble, Esq. Examiner of all Plays, Tragedies, Comedies, Operas, Farces, Interludes, or any other Entertainment of the Stage of what denomination soever, in the room of Charles Kemble, Esq. resigned.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 24, 1840.

The Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household has appointed Thomas Noel Harris, Esq. one of the Grooms of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, in the room of Stewart Henry Paget, Esq. resigned.

Buckingham-Palace, February 25, 1840.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint

Lord Robert Grosvenor to be Groom of the Stole.

Mr. George Edward Anson to be Treasurer.

Lord George Lennox and Viscount Borlington to be Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bouverie, of the Royal Horse Guards, Blue, and Lieutenant-Colonel Wyld, of the Royal Artillery, to be Equerries.

And General Sir George Anson, G.C.B. and Lieutenant Francis Seymour, of the 19th Regiment, to be Grooms of the Bedchamber.

Crown-Office, February 24, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Morpeth.

Edward George Granville Howard, in the room of
Granville George Leveson Gower, commonly
called Lord Leveson, who has accepted the
Chiltern Hundreds.

CIRCUITS OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

SUMMER CIRCUITS, 1840.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

H. R. Reynolds, Esq. Chief Commissioner.

Berkshire, at Reading, Tuesday, June 23.

Oxfordshire, at Oxford, Thursday, June 25.

*Worcestershire, at Worcester and City, Saturday,
June 27.*

Herefordshire, at Hereford, Tuesday, June 30.

Radnorshire, at Presteigne, Wednesday, July 1.

Cardiganshire, at Cardigan, Friday, July 3.

*Pembrokeshire, at Haverfordwest and Town, Satur-
day, July 4.*

*Carmarthenshire, at Carmarthen and Borough, Tues-
day, July 7.*

Glamorganshire, at Swansea, Thursday, July 9.

Glamorganshire, at Cardiff, Saturday, July 11.

Brecknockshire, at Brecon, Monday, July 13.

Monmouthshire, at Monmouth, Wednesday, July 15.

*Gloucestershire, at Gloucester and City, Friday,
July 17.*

At the City of Bristol, Tuesday, July 21.

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Somersetshire, at Bath, Friday, July 24.
Somersetshire, at Wells, Monday, July 27.
Devonshire, at Plymouth, Thursday, July 30.
Cornwall, at Bodmin, Saturday, August 1.
Devonshire, at Exeter and City, Tuesday, August 4.
Dorsetshire, at Dorchester, Friday, August 7.
Wiltshire, at Salisbury, Tuesday, August 11.
At the Town of Southampton, Wednesday, August 12.
Hampshire, at Winchester, Thursday, August 13.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

J. G. Harris, Esq. Commissioner.

Rutlandshire, at Oakham, Wednesday, June 10.
Yorkshire, at Sheffield, Friday, June 12.
Yorkshire, at Wakefield, Monday, June 15.
At the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Monday,
 June 22.
Yorkshire, at York and City, Wednesday, June 24.
Yorkshire, at Richmond, Saturday, June 27.
Durham, at Durham, Monday, June 29.
Northumberland, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Town,
 Wednesday, July 1.
Cumberland, at Carlisle, Saturday, July 4.
Westmorland, at Appleby, Monday, July 6.
Westmorland, at Kendal, Tuesday, July 7.
Lancashire, at Lancaster, Thursday, July 9.
Lancashire, at Preston, Friday, July 17.
Flintshire, at Mold, Monday, July 20.
Denbighshire, at Ruthin, Wednesday, July 22.
Anglesey, at Beaumaris, Friday, July 24.
Carnarvonshire, at Carnarvon, Monday, July 27.
Merionethshire, at Dolgelly, Wednesday, July 29.
Montgomeryshire, at Welch Pool, Friday, July 31.
Lancashire, at Liverpool, Monday, August 3.
Cheshire, at Chester and City, Thursday, August 6.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

T. B. Bowen, Esq. Commissioner.

- Essex*, at Chelmsford, Saturday, July 18.
Essex, at Colchester, Monday, July 20.
Suffolk, at Ipswich, Tuesday, July 21.
Norfolk, at Yarmouth, Thursday, July 23.
Norfolk, at Norwich and City, Friday, July 24.
Norfolk, at Lynn, Monday, July 27.
Suffolk, at Bury St. Edmunds, Tuesday, July 28.
Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, Wednesday, July 29.
Huntingdonshire, at Huntingdon, Friday, July 31.
Northamptonshire, at Peterborough, same day.
Lincolnshire, at Lincoln and City, Monday, August 3.
Nottinghamshire, at Nottingham and Town, Wednesday, August 5.
Derbyshire, at Derby, Friday, August 7.
Leicestershire, at Leicester, Saturday, August 8.
At the City of Lichfield, Monday, August 10.
Staffordshire, at Stafford, Tuesday, August 11.
Shropshire, at Shrewsbury, Friday, August 14.
Shropshire, at Oldbury, Monday, August 17.
Warwickshire, at Birmingham, Tuesday, August 18.
At the City of Coventry, Thursday, August 20.
Warwickshire, at Warwick, Friday, August 21.
Northamptonshire, at Northampton, Monday, August 24.
Bedfordshire, at Bedford, Tuesday, August 25.
Buckinghamshire, at Aylesbury, Wednesday, August 26.

HOME CIRCUIT.

W. J. Law, Esq. Commissioner.

- Sussex*, at Horsham, Friday, July 3.
Kent, at Dover, Saturday, July 11.
At the City of Canterbury, Monday, July 13.
Kent, at Maidstone, Tuesday, July 14.
Hertfordshire, at Hertford, Saturday, August 1.

FROM THE

**LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 28,
1840.**

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 27, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Friday the 6th of March next, at two o'clock.

Buckingham-Palace, February 25, 1840.

THIS day the following Address to the Queen, from the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, was presented to Her Majesty, by a Deputation, consisting of the Reverend Dr. Tatham, Vice-Chancellor; the Hon. and Rev. George Neville Grenville, Master of Magdalene College; the Rev. Dr. Thackeray, Provost of King's College; the Rev. Dr. Webb, Master of Clare Hall; the Rev. Dr. French, Master of Jesus College; the Very Rev. Dr. Lamb, Master of Corpus Christi College; the Rev. Dr. Graham, Master of Christ's College; the Rev. Dr. Hodgson, Master of Peterhouse; the Rev. Dr. Chapman, Master of Caius College; the Rev. Mr. Worsley, Master of Downing College; the Rev. Dr. Geldart, the Queen's Professor of Civil Law, and Representative of the Faculty of Law in the Caput; Dr. Bond, Representative of the Faculty of Physic in the Caput; the Rev. Richard Jeffreys,
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Senior Non-Regent in the Caput; Douglas Dénon Heath, Esq. Senior Regent in the Caput; the Rev. Thomas Crick, Public Orator; the Rev. John James Smith, Senior Proctor; the Rev. Edwin Steventon, Junior Proctor; Henry Gunning, Esq. Senior Esquire Bedell; William Hopkins, Esq. Esquire Bedell; the Rev. Joseph Romilly, Registry of the University; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters,
and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our sincere and cordial congratulations upon your Majesty's Marriage with His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

Amidst the universal joy diffused by an event so deeply interesting to your Majesty and your people, it would be unpardonable in us, distinguished as the University of Cambridge has ever been by the protection and support of the Crown, and especially by the favour and munificence of your Majesty's Royal House, to be wanting in a prompt and zealous expression of our duty and attachment to your Majesty; we approach, then, your Royal presence, humbly tendering the assurance that we hail with the liveliest satisfaction an alliance, which, founded no less on affection than on a provident attention to the common weal, opens the fairest prospect, under the Divine blessing, of increasing happiness to your Majesty, and of additional security to the best and dearest interests of the Empire.

His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, independently of the virtues and high qualities which have
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obtained for him the splendid distinction that he now enjoys, has other peculiar and powerful claims upon the regard of the British nation; in this exalted personage we behold a descendant of that ancient Saxon race, to whose wisdom and valour we justly ascribe the origin of our envied constitution and national greatness; in him also we recognize a Prince who numbers amongst his ancestors those illustrious ornaments of the House of Saxony, through whose effectual aid and generous devotedness to the cause of pure religion, the great champion of the Reformation was mainly enabled, under Divine Providence, to triumph over his adversaries, and to establish the Protestant faith upon a firm, and, as we humbly trust, upon an immovable foundation.

Animated by a grateful sense of the many privileges and benefits which we have so long enjoyed under the parental sway of the House of Brunswick, we pray your Majesty to believe that, as it is our bounden duty, so it will be our earnest and constant endeavour to promote, within the walls of our venerable University, the cause of religion and learning, and to instil into the minds of the youth entrusted to our care sound principles of loyalty, a warm and steady attachment to the constitution in Church and State, and sentiments of the most profound devotion to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

May Almighty God vouchsafe to bless the auspicious union upon which we now offer our humble congratulations, and may your Majesty long continue in the possession of every earthly good, to reign over a dutiful, loyal, and united people.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“I am much gratified that you should, upon this occasion, renew your assurances of attachment to my Person and Government.

“I am duly sensible of the value of the historical recollections which connect the illustrious House of Saxony with the great cause of the Reformation.

“I shall ever hold it to be my duty to remember the services, and promote the interests, of the University of Cambridge ; and, in accepting your congratulations upon this union, I assure you, that you may rely upon my desire to encourage science, and upon my protection of institutions calculated to diffuse amongst my people the benefits of enlightened education, and the blessings of pure religion.”

Buckingham-Palace, February 25, 1840.

THIS day the Lord Bishop of London, and the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, with a Deputation of the Clergy, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address to Her Majesty, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, humbly request permission to approach your Majesty, with the expression of our heartfelt joy upon the happy occasion of your Majesty's marriage to His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, whose illustrious
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House has long been distinguished by its attachment to the principles of that reformed religion which has for its chief bulwark the Established Church of this realm.

This auspicious event is regarded by us, in common with all your Majesty's loyal people, with feelings of the deepest interest, as being calculated, under the Divine favour, to ensure to your Majesty the blessing of domestic felicity amidst all the cares and anxieties of state.

It will be the subject of our earnest prayers to the Throne of Grace, that your Majesty may long be spared, together with your Royal Consort, to fulfil the duties, and to enjoy the happiness of that holy state in which you have been joined together by God, and to be an example and encouragement to His people committed to your charge.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“I thank you sincerely for this expression of your wishes for the continuance of my present happiness, and I am much pleased that you should consider this event in connexion with the interests of the established religion of the country.

“The union, which is the subject of your congratulations, was contracted with a firm reliance that, through the blessing of Divine Providence, it would be found as acceptable to my faithful people, as it was essential to my own domestic felicity.”

Buckingham-Palace, February 25, 1840.

THE following Address was this day presented to Her Majesty, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

The respectful Address of the Members of a Meeting appointed to represent the religious Society of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please the Queen,

AS a Christian and loyal body, permit us on the important and deeply interesting occasion of thy marriage, to convey to thee the renewed assurance of our cordial attachment to thy Person and Government.

The institution of marriage we have ever regarded as a Divine ordinance, and it is our prayer to God that His blessing may richly crown thy union, and render it conducive alike to thy own happiness, and the welfare of thy people.

It is with heartfelt satisfaction that we anticipate thy future happiness in this union, and earnest are our desires for thee, and for thy Consort, that, walking in the fear of the Lord, your example may be so ordered in all things by that wisdom which is from above, as powerfully to promote the cause of true religion and virtue throughout the land.

The real prosperity of our beloved country is an object dear to our hearts, and under this feeling we would express our belief that in proportion as pure practical Christianity is permitted to sway thy counsels, and is promoted amongst thy subjects, will this
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prosperity be most effectually advanced, social order maintained, and thy Throne established in the affections of thy people.

May He, by whom Kings reign, and Princes decree justice, bless thee O! Queen, and encreasingly make thee a blessing to thy own; and to surrounding nations, and may'st thou, at the end of thy days, through the mercy of God in Christ Jesus our Saviour, be received into everlasting glory.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“I earnestly join in your prayers for the welfare of my people, and acknowledge with thanks your interest for my own happiness, which is inseparably connected with the subject of your congratulations.

“I feel with you that the prosperity of nations is most effectually secured by observing the precepts, and by cherishing the benevolent spirit of the Christian religion.”

[Presented by a Deputation.]

St. James's-Palace, February 19, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the city of Norwich.—Presented by the Mayor and Deputation.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London.—Presented by the Marquess of Northampton.

From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants
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- of the city of St. Asaph.—Presented by the Bishop of St. Asaph.
- From the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield.—Presented by the Bishop of Lichfield.
- From the President and Fellows of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Marlborough.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Recorder, and Town Clerk of New Windsor.—Presented by the Mayor and Deputation.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of Egham.—Presented by the Reverend Jacob Wood, M. A. Vicar.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Liverpool.—Presented by the Mayor and Deputation.
- From the Tradesmen's Conservative Association at Liverpool.
- From the Students of the University of Glasgow.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Warrington.—Presented by J. Ireland Blackburne, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of Manchester.—Presented by the Mayor and Deputation.
- From the Members of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Grimsby.—Presented by Lord Worsley.
- From the Inhabitants of Shaftesbury.—Presented by Captain Mathew, M. P.
- From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, in Exeter.
- From the Parishioners of Kilmore, in the county of Meath.—Presented by the Reverend Dr. Tighe Gregory.
- From the Warden and Society of the royal town
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- and manor of Sutton Coldfield.—Presented by Mr. Henry Grimes, Warden.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Masham.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Southampton.—Presented by the Mayor and Deputation.
- From the Protestant Association of Warrington.—Presented by J. Ireland Blackburne, Esq. M. P.
- From the Operative Conservative Association of Warrington.—Presented by J. Ireland Blackburne, Esq. M. P.
- From the Protestant Dissenters of Chatham.
- From the Boroughreeve, Constables, and other Inhabitants of Salford.—Presented by J. Brotherton, Esq. M. P.
- From the Pupils of King's College School.
- From the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculties, &c. of the University of Glasgow.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Ayr.—Presented by Lord James Stuart.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Irvine.—Presented by Lord James Stuart.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Stirling.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Haddington.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Nairn.

Whitehall, February 28, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Provost and Fellows of Eton College.—
Transmitted by the Reverend J. Goodall, D. D.
Provost.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.—Transmitted by Geo. Gilchrist, Esq. Mayor.

From the Roman Catholics of Glasgow.—Transmitted by the Right Reverend Dr. John Murdoch, Roman Catholic Bishop.

From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Fareham, Hants.—Transmitted by William Spain, Esq.

From the Students of the First Class of Latin, in the Inverness Royal Academy.

From the Members of the Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Reverend Alexander Brunton, D. D.

From the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, &c. of the royal burgh of Montrose.—Transmitted by William Sims, Esq. Provost.

From the Members of the Falmouth Literary Fund.—
Transmitted by Frederick Carey Ellis, Esq. Secretary.

From the Dean and Chapter of Rochester.—Transmitted by Messrs. Essell and Hayward.

From the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Incorporation of the Trinity-house of Perth.—
Transmitted by John Smith, Master.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the
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- royal burgh of Burntisland, Fifeshire.—Transmitted by James Speed, Esq. Provost.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dunfermline.—Transmitted by Andrew Sutherland, Moderator.
- From the Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Nairn.—Transmitted by William Brodie, Esq.
- From the Inhabitants of Oldham.—Transmitted by Daniel Mellor, Esq.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stamford.—Transmitted by P. Torkington, Esq. Town Clerk.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Kirkcaldy.—Transmitted by E. Anderson, Esq. Provost.
- From the Military Knights of Windsor.—Transmitted by Thomas Basset, Esq. Governor.
- From the Magistrates, Town Council, and Inhabitants of Stonehaven.—Transmitted by P. Christian, Chief Magistrate.
- From the Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.
- From the Bishops and Clergy of the Scottish Episcopal Church.—Transmitted by the Right Reverend James Walker, D. D.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Lanark.—Transmitted by W. D. Gillon, Esq. M. P.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Greenock.—Transmitted by Adam Fairrie, Esq. Provost.
- From the Inhabitants of Beer, in the county of Devon.—Transmitted by C. J. Glascott, Vicar.
- From the Catholic Inhabitants of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Right Reverend Dr. Andrew Carruthers, Roman Catholic Bishop.

From the Inhabitants of Eton, Bucks.—Transmitted by C. P. Barrett, Esq.

From the Minister and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of Stockport.—Transmitted by the Honourable E. J. Stanley, M. P.

From the Dean and Faculty of Advocates.—Transmitted by John Hope, Esq. Dean of Faculty.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Morpeth.—Transmitted by John Creighton, Mayor.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Leith.—Transmitted by the Lord Advocate.

Westminster, February 25, 1840.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of two millions to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 3,
1840.

Whitehall, March 3, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Gateshead.—Transmitted by William Kell, Esq.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Town Councillors, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Romsey.—Transmitted by Viscount Palmerston.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Kelso.—Transmitted by the Duke of Roxburgh.

From the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Waterford.—Transmitted by Edward Hobson, Esq. Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Horncastle.—Transmitted by the Honourable Champion Dymock.

From the Inhabitants of Dungannon.—Transmitted by the Reverend R. N. Horner.

From the South Sea Company.

From the Company of Merchants of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by J. and W. Jollie, Esqrs. Secretaries.

- From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
- From the Board of Guardians of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Union.—Transmitted by the Clerk, Thomas Brown.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Tain.
- From the Convener, Deacons, &c. of the Nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee.—Transmitted by the Clerk, T. L. Hammond.
- From the Inhabitants of the rural district of Waterloo, in the county of Lancaster.
- From the Wick and Pulteneytown Total Abstinence Society.
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Buckingham-Palace, February 29, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Monsieur Guizot, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French, to deliver his credentials :

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 6,
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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, March 5, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 9th of April next, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S
 DRAWING-ROOMS.

The Ladies who purpose attending Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in the Presence-Chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord in Waiting, who will announce the name to Her Majesty :

And those Ladies, who are to be presented, are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, before *twelve o'clock on the day but one* previous to each Drawing-Room, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation ; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered, as before directed, corresponding with the names sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

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Whitehall, March 5, 1840.

Her Majesty has been pleased to declare and ordain, that Field Marshal His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K. G. Her Majesty's Consort, shall henceforth, upon all occasions and in all meetings, except where otherwise provided by Act of Parliament, have, hold, and enjoy place, pre-eminence, and precedence next to Her Majesty.

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address ; and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the city of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

BE pleased to accept the cordial and respectful congratulations of your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the city of London, on the solemnization of your Majesty's auspicious nuptials.

Deeply interested, from every motive of loyalty and duty, in whatsoever can effect your Majesty's happiness, we enjoy the most heartfelt satisfaction in your Majesty's auspicious union with a Prince of exalted merit, dear to us as connected by the ties of blood and affection with your Majesty's Royal House,
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and the object of universal respect and regard as descended from an illustrious ancestry, eminent for their zealous and devoted attachment to the Protestant faith.

We adore the Divine goodness that, in a choice of the highest importance to your Majesty and your kingdoms, hath so visibly guided and inspired your Royal breast ; a choice which we thankfully acknowledge to be the strongest and most acceptable proof of your Majesty's desire to improve the happiness and security of your people, and to render the same stable and permanent to posterity.

May every blessing of a gracious Providence be the portion of your Majesty and His Royal Highness, in a long course of uninterrupted conjugal felicity ; and may the Imperial Crown of these realms be worn with undiminished lustre by the descendants of your Majesty and His Royal Highness.

Signed by order of Court,
Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“ I acknowledge with satisfaction the feelings of loyalty and devotion which have dictated this Address ; and I cordially accept your affectionate wishes, that the favour of Divine Providence may be shown in the happiness of my future years.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address ; and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, approach your Majesty with feelings of unmingled joy, humbly to offer to your Majesty our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's auspicious marriage with His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxe, and Prince of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, a Prince whose amiable character, many virtues, and illustrious descent, will, we fervently trust, endear him to the hearts of all your Majesty's people, and insure the domestic happiness of your Majesty.

We earnestly pray the Almighty disposer of events, that this happy Union may prove a source of permanent felicity to your Majesty, and the illustrious Prince, the object of your Majesty's choice and affection, and a blessing to the nation in the increased prosperity and tranquillity of this great empire.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“ I am much gratified that, amongst the tributes of attachment on the part of my faithful people which have been offered upon this occasion, I should receive this proof of the interest felt in my happiness by my loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of London, and I sincerely thank you for the affectionate Address now presented.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address to the Queen, from the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, was presented to Her Majesty, by a Deputation, consisting of the Chancellor of the University, his Grace the Duke of Wellington, K.G. ; the Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Ashhurst Turner Gilbert, D.D. Principal of Brasenose College ; the Rev. Dr. Barnes, Canon of Christ Church ; the Rev. Dr. Jenkyns, Master of Balliol College ; the Rev. Dr. Fox, Provost of Queen's College ; the Rev. Dr. Wynter, President of St. John's College ; Robert Marsham, Esq. D.C.L. Warden of Merton College ; the Rev. Dr. Ashhurst, Fellow of All Soul's College ; James Adey Ogle, Esq. D.Med. Aldrichian Professor of Medicine ; William Page, Esq. D. Med. Student of Christ Church ; the Rev. Jacob Ley, M.A. Student of Christ Church, Senior Proctor ; the Rev. William Jacobson, M.A. Vice-Principal of Magdalen Hall, Junior Proctor dep. ; the Rev. Thomas Wintle, B. D. Fellow of St. John's College ; the Rev. Edward Arthur Dayman, M.A. Fellow of Exeter College ; the Rev. William Edward Jelf, M.A. Student of Christ Church ; the Rev. Henry Blackstone Williams, M.A. Fellow of New College ;

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lege ; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, prompted by a lively sense of obedience and duty to the Throne, as well as of loyal attachment and devotion to your Majesty's Person, hasten to express to your Majesty our unfeigned joy, and to offer the tribute of our most respectful congratulations, on the auspicious occasion of your Majesty's marriage.

The domestic happiness of your Majesty is so entirely bound up with this important event, and the welfare of the empire is so powerfully affected by it, that we cannot but regard it with feelings of the deepest interest. And it is our fervent prayer to the great Author of all good, that the hopes and anticipations which it has raised in the minds of your Majesty's faithful subjects, may, by His gracious providence, be abundantly fulfilled.

When we look, indeed, to the rich inheritance of virtues which your Majesty derives from the illustrious examples of your Royal House, to the many amiable qualities of His Royal Highness, your Majesty's Consort, and to the circumstance of his being descended from a line of Princes zealous in their attachment to the Protestant faith, we have the best grounds for trusting that this union may be accompanied with the fulness of the Divine blessing.

May it tend to secure the stability of the Throne, and to perpetuate in these realms the sway of the illustrious House of Brunswick ; to confirm and strengthen our best institutions in Church and State, to inspire an universal reverence for the holy ordinances of religion, and to conciliate and unite
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the affections of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

So may your Majesty long reign over us, blessed with the Divine favour, and cheered, amidst the anxious cares of a Sovereign, by domestic happiness, and the dutiful attachment of a devoted people.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our common seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1840.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“ I thank you for this loyal Address.

“ I fully appreciate the value of such assurances of attachment from a body which has long been so eminently distinguished for the successful exercise of its high functions in the diffusion of learning, and in the promotion of religion.

“ It is matter of satisfaction to me, that you should do justice to the claims on your favour, both personal and hereditary, which are united in the Prince; and I trust that the solemn engagement into which I have entered, hailed as it has been by the cordial approval of my people, may ever continue to be blessed with the Divine favour and protection.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address to the Queen, from the Dissenting Ministers of the three denominations, residing in and about the cities of London and Westminster, was presented to Her Majesty; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the general body of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the three denominations, residing in and about the cities of London and Westminster, approach your Royal presence, to offer our congratulations on your Majesty's auspicious marriage with His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

We regard this happy event with patriotic joy as amongst those special occurrences of a wise and gracious Providence, by which the Divine favour is evinced both towards our revered Sovereign and our beloved country.

In our public and domestic devotions we shall not cease to invoke the All-merciful God, through the Divine Redeemer, to confer upon your Majesty, and your Majesty's Royal Consort, the richest gifts of Heaven, that the conjugal relation, with its holy charities, may be a solace to your Majesty amidst the duties and high responsibilities inseparable from a Throne, and that to your Majesty's faithful people this auspicious union may be the source of numerous blessings, and the security of national greatness.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“I am much gratified that you should see in the event which is the subject of your congratulations, not only the prospect of domestic comfort to myself, but an additional mark of the Divine favour towards this country ; and I earnestly assure you that, fully impressed with the responsibility of my station, I feel that my own happiness must always be inseparably connected with the welfare of my people.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address to the Queen, from the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination, was presented to Her Majesty ; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Gracious Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination, in and about the cities of London and Westminster, rejoice in the high privilege of being permitted humbly to approach your Majesty's Royal Person, upon this auspicious occasion, to express our cordial congratulations upon the alliance which your Majesty has formed in marriage with His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

We hailed, with heartfelt delight, your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these kingdoms, the rightful and undisputed heir of our illustrious line of ancestors, by whom the liberties of the people, and
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especially the liberties of Protestant Dissenters, were greatly extended and secured by law.

Our experience of your Majesty's reign makes it our bounden duty to offer to your Majesty our warmest gratitude for the wise, beneficent, and healing measures of your Majesty's government.

And we recognize a new and signal proof of your Majesty's regard for your people, in your uniting yourself in the sacred band of marriage with a Prince illustrious by his descent from a race of ancestors identified with the glorious event of the Reformation, and eminently qualified, as we hope and believe, by his personal character, to adorn his exalted station, to promote your Majesty's domestic happiness, and thereby to endear himself to your Majesty's dutiful and affectionate people.

As Ministers of the gospel of truth, and peace, and love, our supplications shall continually ascend to the King of kings, that He would vouchsafe to your Majesty his Almighty protection and favour, and, in the course of his providence, cause this most happy union to be a growing blessing to your country throughout many generations, and that your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, may be prepared, by earthly felicity, for the blissful communion of the world to come.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“ I thank you for this dutiful and affectionate Address.

“ It is gratifying to me that the course of my reign should enable you, on this occasion, to state that experience has justified the loyal anticipations with which you hailed my accession.

“ I have heard, with sincere pleasure, the terms in which you have conveyed your approbation of
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my choice, and I feel that, with the blessing of Providence, which you so earnestly invoke, this event will continue to be a subject of satisfaction to my people."

Whitehall, March 6, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Basingstoke.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable the Speaker.

From the Lord Lieutenant, Vice Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, &c. of the county of Ross.—Transmitted by Sir J. W. Mackenzie, Baronet, Lord Lieutenant.

From the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, &c. of the county of Forfar.—Transmitted by Charles Lyell, Esq. Vice Lieutenant.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, &c. of the county of Sterling.—Transmitted by Lord Abercomby, Lieutenant.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster.

From the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.—Transmitted by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Coventry.—Transmitted by C. Ratliff, Esq. Mayor.

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- From the Inhabitants of the parish of Bocking, in the county of Essex.—Transmitted by H. Oakelcy, Dean of Bocking.
- From the Inhabitants of Hull, and its neighbourhood.—Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of Rochdale.—Transmitted by the Vicar.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Abingdon, Berkshire.—Transmitted by Lord Abingdon.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newbery, Berks.—Transmitted by E. W. Gray, Esq. Mayor.
- From the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.—Transmitted by the Bishop.
- From the Dean and Chapter of Durham.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Belfast.—Transmitted by W. J. Campbell Allen, Esq.
- From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dundee.—Transmitted by the Provost.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by W. Nisbet, Esq.
- From the Inhabitants of the ancient and royal burgh of Dysart.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Inverness.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight.

Buckingham-Palace, March 6, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers, &c. of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bewdley, Worcestershire.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Clitheroe, Lancashire.

From the British Visitors at Dieppe.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city and borough of Hereford.

From the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, &c. of the Corporation of Cutlers of the borough of Sheffield.

From the Boroughreeve, Constables, &c. of the borough of Salford.

From the Freeholders of the parish of Stradbally, in the Queen's County, Ireland.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough and town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Marlborough, in the county of Wilts.

From the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of the cities of London and Westminster.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wallingford.

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- From the Members of the Religious Society of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Brighton.
- From the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculties, &c. of the University of Glasgow.
- From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.
- From the President, Vice-President, &c. of the Incorporated Literary Fund Society.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and county of Southampton.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Manchester.
- From the Warden and Society of the royal town, manor, and lordship of Sutton Coldfield.
- From the German Protestant Clergy in London.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Norwich.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Liverpool.

St. James's-Palace.

The Queen was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Captain James Edward Alexander (on the 15th of August 1838), Lieutenant-Colonel in the Portuguese Service, and Knight of the Royal Persian Order of the Lion and Sun.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 10,
 1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 5th day of
March 1840,

PRESENT,

The *QUEEN's* Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Honourable Edward Lloyd Mostyn to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Merioneth, he this day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint Middleton Biddulph, Esq. to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Denbigh, he this day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 5th day of
March 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing, that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the division of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :

And

And whereas the justices of the peace of the county of Suffolk, at the general quarter sessions of the peace, held at Beccles, in and for the said county, on the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the town or parish of Lowestoft, may be a polling place for the said division:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the town or parish of Lowestoft shall be a polling place for the said division; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 5th day of
March 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British
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“possessions abroad,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf mentioned shall be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act; and it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty’s possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act, and that every port so appointed shall be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a free warehousing port, under the said Act, as if appointed by the same :

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint the port of Falmouth, in the island of Jamaica, a free warehousing port under the said Act, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said port of Falmouth, in the island of Jamaica, shall be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act :

Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that nothing herein contained shall exempt any goods, wares, or merchandize imported from the said port of Falmouth into any of the British possessions in the West Indies, or on the continent of South America, or into the Bahama Islands, from the payment of the duties now chargeable thereon in such places under the said Act :

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 5th day of
March 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that no goods should be imported into, nor should any goods, except the produce of the fisheries in British ships, be exported from, any of the British possessions in America, by sea, from or to any place other than the United Kingdom, or some other of such possessions, excepting to or from the several ports in such possessions called free ports, enumerated or described in the table in the said Act contained; and it was thereby further enacted, that if any goods should be imported into any port or place in any of the said possessions, contrary to the said Act, such goods should be forfeited; and it was thereby provided, that, if His Majesty should deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the said table, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports; and that from and after the day mentioned in such Order in Council all the privileges and advantages of the said Act, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures therein contained, subject, nevertheless, to the limitations and restrictions thereafter provided, should extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, to any such port or ports respectively as fully as if the same had been in-

inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act :

And it was thereby also enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf mentioned, should be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act ; and that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act ; and that every port so appointed should be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a free warehousing port under the said Act, as if appointed by the same :

And whereas by the said last before recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be issued from time to time, to give such directions and make such regulations touching the trade and commerce to and from any British possessions on or near the continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's charter (excepting the possessions of the said Company), as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding ; and, if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary to any such Order of His Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the ship importing or exporting the same :

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to extend the before-mentioned provisions of the said Act, respecting such free ports, to Port Melbourne, in the district of Port Phillip, in New South Wales :

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her
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Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, the provisions of the said Act, as far as the same relate to the free ports respectively therein mentioned, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to Port Melbourne, in the district of Port Phillip, in New South Wales; and that, from and after the said first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act conferred upon the free ports therein mentioned, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures in the said Act contained, subject to the limitations and restrictions therein provided, shall extend to the said Port Melbourne as fully and effectually as if such port had been situate in Her Majesty's American colonies, and inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act:

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that Port Melbourne aforesaid, so appointed a free port as aforesaid, shall also, from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greyille.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of
January 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for earrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," reciting, amongst other things, that His said late Majesty was pleased, on the fourth day of February, and on the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, to issue two several commissions to certain persons therein respectively named, directing them to consider the state of the several dioceses in England and Wales, with reference to the amount of their revenues, and the more equal distribution of episcopal duties, and the prevention of the necessity of attaching, by commendam, to bishoprics, benefices with cure of souls; and to consider also the state of the several cathedral and collegiate churches in England and Wales, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as might render them conducive to the efficiency of the Established Church, and to devise the best mode of providing for the cure of souls, with special reference to the residence of the clergy on their respective benefices; and reciting, that the said Commissioners had, in pursuance of such directions, made four several reports to His said late Majesty, bearing date respectively the seventeenth day of
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March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-¹, and the fourth day of March, the twentieth day of May, and the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and reciting, that the said Commissioners had in their said reports, amongst other things, recommended that commissioners should be appointed by Parliament for the purpose of preparing and laying before His Majesty in Council, such schemes as should appear to them to be best adapted for carrying into effect, amongst other things, the following recommendations; and that His Majesty in Council should be empowered to make Orders ratifying such schemes and having the full force of law; and that fit residences should be provided for the bishops of Lincoln, Llandaff, Rochester, Manchester, and Ripon: and that, for the purpose of providing the bishop of any diocese with a more suitable and convenient residence than that which now belongs to his see, sanction should be given for purchases or exchanges of houses or lands, or for the sale of lands belonging to the respective sees:

It is enacted, amongst other things, that the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, the Lord Archbishop of York, and the Lord Bishop of London for the time being, John Lord Bishop of Lincoln, James Henry Lord Bishop of Gloucester, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord High Treasurer or the First Lord of the Treasury, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being respectively, and such one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as should be for that purpose nominated by His Majesty under His royal sign manual (such Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord High Treasurer or First Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Secretary of State being respectively members of the United Church of Great Britain and

Ireland), the Right Honourable Dudley Earl of Harrowby, the Right Honourable Henry Hobhouse, and the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Jenner, Knight, should, for the purposes of the said Act, be one body politic and corporate, by the name of "the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and by that name should have perpetual succession and a common seal:

And it is further enacted, that the said Commissioners should, from time to time, prepare and lay before His Majesty in Council such schemes as should appear to the said Commissioners to be best adapted for carrying into effect the thereinbefore recited recommendations, and should in such schemes recommend and propose such measures as might, upon further inquiry, which the said Commissioners are thereby authorised to make, appear to them to be necessary for carrying such recommendations into full and perfect effect; provided always, that nothing therein contained should be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from proposing, in any such scheme, such modifications or variations, as to matters of detail and regulation, as should not be substantially repugnant to any or either of the said recommendations:

And it is further enacted, that when any scheme, prepared under the authority of the said Act, should be approved by His Majesty in Council, it should be lawful for His Majesty in Council to issue an Order or Orders ratifying the same, and specifying the time or times when such scheme, or the several parts thereof, should take effect, and to direct in every such Order that the same should be registered by the registrar of each of the dioceses the bishops whereof might or should be in any respect affected thereby:

And it is further enacted, that every such Order should, as soon as might be after the making
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and issuing thereof by His Majesty in Council, be inserted and published in the London Gazette.

And it is further enacted, that, so soon as any such Order in Council should be so registered and gazetted, it should in all respects, and as to all things therein contained, have and be of the same force and effect as if all and every part thereof were included in the said Act, any law, statute, canon, letters patent, grant, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Commissioners, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the said Act, have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-second day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

“ To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled
 “ An Act for carrying into effect the reports
 “ of the Commissioners appointed to consider the
 “ state of the Established Church in England and
 “ Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and
 “ revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal
 “ dioceses, revenues, and patronage,” have, in pursuance thereof, prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, towards carrying into effect the recommendation in the said Act contained, with respect to providing a fit residence for the bishops of Lincoln.

“ Whereas a negotiation has been commenced and is still pending between Henry Machin, of Gateford-hill,

hill, in the county of Nottingham, Esquire, and the Right Revcrend John Bishop of Lincoln, for the sale by the said John Machin, and the purchase by the said bishop, of a certain estate, at Riseholme, in the county of Lincoln, and lying near to the city of Lincoln, with a house, offices, and out-buildings thereupon, and forming part of the said estate; which house, offices, and out-buildings will afford a fit and convenient residence for the said bishop of Lincoln, and his successors bishops of the said see; and we are of opinion that the purchase of the said estate will be beneficial to the said see:

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that the said John Bishop of Lincoln, or his successors bishops of Lincoln, may be authorised and empowered to purchase and take a conveyance of the said estate, at and for such price or sum as shall appear to us, upon due inquiry, to be just and reasonable; and that the purchase money so to be fixed and to be paid for the same shall and may be provided in the several modes hereinafter stated.

“ We humbly recommend and propose, that the proceeds arising from the sale of a part of the late residence of the bishops of Lincoln, situate at Buckden, in the county of Huntingdon, which, under the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, became payable to us, but the total amount of which proceeds, by reason of such sale not being fully completed, is not yet ascertained, shall, in the first instance, be applied by us in part of such purchase money.

“ And we further recommend and propose, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, that the said John Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors bishops of Lincoln, may be authorised and empowered, with our consent, signified under our common seal, in each particular case, to sell and dis-

dispose of, at and for such prices and sums respectively as shall, upon due inquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable, and duly to convey to the purchasers thereof respectively, all the right, title, and interest of him, the said bishop, and of his successors bishops of Lincoln, in and to so much and such parts of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments now demised by leases for lives, and belonging to the said see, as, together with such proceeds as aforesaid when the same shall be ascertained, will make up, as nearly as may be, a sum sufficient in the whole for completing the purchase of the said estate, at Riseholme, as aforesaid, and for putting the said house, offices, and out-buildings thereon, in proper repair and condition as an episcopal residence, and for paying the costs, charges, and expences of and attending the said purchase, and also of and attending all such sales as aforesaid; and that the proceeds of every such sale shall, from time to time, be paid by each purchaser respectively into the Bank of England to our credit, to an account intituled "Account with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," to be by us applied as aforesaid; and that it shall not be incumbent on any such purchaser, taking a conveyance with our consent signified as aforesaid, to ascertain that the sale of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments to him conveyed is requisite for the purpose hereby contemplated, nor shall any such purchaser, after paying his purchase money to our credit as aforesaid, be responsible for, or be bound to look to, the due application of such money.

"And we further recommend and propose, that, upon the completion of the purchase of the said estate, at Riseholme, the said house, offices, and out-buildings shall become and be the permanent episcopal house of residence of the said John Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors bishops of Lincoln, and shall, together with the remainder of
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the said estate, be by them held and enjoyed in right of the see of Lincoln for ever.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said see of Lincoln, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.

“ All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

“ In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-second day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall take effect immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the registrar of the diocese of Lincoln.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, with the following Address, which was read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder:

To His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness the joy we feel at your safe arrival in this country; an event so ardently desired, and so anxiously expected; and at the same time to congratulate your Royal Highness on the occasion of your happy nuptials with our most gracious and beloved Sovereign.

With the sincerity which characterizes the British nation, we assure your Royal Highness, that the firm zeal evinced by your Royal Highness for the Protestant Religion, and the amiable qualities which distinguish your Royal Highness in so eminent a degree, cannot fail to bless our beloved Sovereign with every domestic happiness, and the continued confidence of her people.

May your Royal Highness long live to share the felicity you are formed to inspire, and may every blessing attend your auspicious nuptials, and be transmitted to the descendants of Her Majesty and your Royal Highness.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer :

“I thank you for the cordial greeting which you have given me on my arrival in my adopted country, and am very sensible of the kind congratulations of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor the Aldermen, Recorder, Common Council and Officers of the City of London, waited upon Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, with the following Address, which was read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder :

To His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, with feelings of satisfaction and delight, embrace the earliest opportunity of congratulating your Royal Highness upon your safe arrival in this kingdom, and the happy event of your auspicious nuptials with our most gracious Sovereign.

We trust that your Royal Highness, the descendant of an illustrious House, and graced by many virtues, may promote the domestic happiness of our beloved Sovereign, and thereby contribute to the peace and prosperity of this empire.

May your Royal Highness long live in the esteem and affection of the British nation, and by your virtues and attachment to the free institutions of this country,

country, associate your name in history with all that is dignified and endearing to a loyal and religious people.

Signed by order of Court,
Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer :

“It affords me sincere gratification to be assured of the regard of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, and I receive their congratulations with the greatest pleasure.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address was presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, which he was pleased to receive very graciously :

To His Royal Highness Francis Albert
 Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe,
 Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, Knight
 of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, respectfully beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our cordial congratulations on the marriage of your Royal Highness with Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We sincerely rejoice that Her Majesty has bestowed her hand on a Prince who, from his birth and education, his virtues and acquirements, so well deserves Her Majesty's affection; and we earnestly pray that this auspicious union may, through the Divine favour, be attended with the highest degree of

domestic happiness, and may contribute to the best interests and welfare of Her Majesty's attached and faithful subjects.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our common Seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1840.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer :

" I accept with grateful feelings your congratulations, and am deeply sensible of the value of the testimony you are pleased to express in my favour, which is peculiarly gratifying, as coming from the illustrious University of Oxford.

" My most earnest prayer is, that this event, to me the most interesting event of my life, may, through the Divine favour, be conducive to the welfare of this great empire."

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address was presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, which he was pleased to receive very graciously :

To His Royal Highness Field Marshal Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, Her Majesty's loyal and affectionate subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination, in and about the cities of London and Westminster, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our cordial congratulations
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upon the auspicious event of your Royal Highness's alliance in marriage with Her Majesty, our beloved Queen.

We welcome your Royal Highness to the exalted station which you are called by the Divine Providence to occupy in these kingdoms, as the worthy descendant of an illustrious race of Princes, ever memorable and honoured in history for being the heroic defenders of religious liberty.

We derive the highest satisfaction from the persuasion that the talents and acquirements, the dispositions and habits of your Royal Highness, fit you for sustaining with dignity your elevated rank in this great and free country, which henceforth adopts you as her own, and for being the affectionate companion and inseparable friend of Her gracious Majesty, in whose comfort and happiness the welfare of the whole people is involved.

We fervently pray, as becomes the character which we profess, that the Almighty Ruler, the Supreme Giver of Good, may cause your alliance with the Illustrious Daughter of England to be a lasting blessing to the nation, and to Her gracious Majesty and your Royal Highness a source of happiness, which shall increase with the coming years, and flow beyond the present transitory life.

To which Address His Royal Highness returned the following Answer:

"Be assured that I receive the congratulations of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination with cordial satisfaction; and am well assured of those fervent hopes which they express for my happiness, and for the prosperity of the country."

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address was presented to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, which she was pleased to receive very graciously :

To Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Demonination, in and about the cities of London and Westminster, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our heartfelt congratulations upon the auspicious occasion of the marriage of Her most gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, with His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

This event, so interesting in itself to your Royal Highness's maternal affections, must be a source of peculiar satisfaction and pleasure to your Royal Highness, since it draws closer the ties between the Members of your Royal Highness's Illustrious Family, and places near your august Daughter a Royal Consort whose personal qualities are so many pledges of connubial felicity.

We have before expressed, and in the language of sincerity, our deep sense of the obligations of the people of these kingdoms to your Royal Highness for your admirable discharge of the duties of a mother towards the Heir—now, under the Divine Providence, the rightful Possessor—of the Throne.

We must be permitted to repeat the expression of our own and the national gratitude, now that we have had experience of Her Majesty's wise, liberal, and beneficent government.

And we fervently pray, that the happiness of Her Majesty in the recent conjugal alliance, and in all
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Her relations to the people, may, in reward of your parental piety, be reflected, with constantly increasing lustre, upon your Royal Highness's maternal heart : an earnest of your joint participation, through the mercy of the Heavenly Father by our Redeemer, in the grace of life everlasting.

To which Address Her Royal Highness delivered the following Answer :

“ Reverend Gentlemen,

“ I return you my sincere thanks for your cordial congratulations on the marriage of my beloved Daughter with my Nephew, Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg.

“ I confidently participate in your trust that this auspicious union will, under the Divine Providence, be blessed in their own happiness, and in that of the moral and religious people of the empire : a result which will amply compensate all that maternal care and solicitude which I am gratified to learn you so highly appreciate.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 6, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received :

From the President and Members of the Royal Academy of Arts.—Presented by Sir Martin Archer Shee, President.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Bath.—Presented by the Recorder of Bath and a Deputation.

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From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Bristol.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Oxford.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln.—Presented by Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer.

From the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the city of Cork.

From the East India Company.—Presented by the Chairman, accompanied by Captain Shepperd.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and county of the town of Poole.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant-Venturers of the city of Bristol.—Presented by the Duke of Beaufort and a Deputation.

From the Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham.—Presented by the Warden.

From the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Trinity-house of Deptford Strond.

From the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, &c. of the Corporation of Cutlers of Sheffield.—Presented by Samuel Smith, Esq. and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Hastings.—Presented by the Mayor and Town Clerk.

From the Mayor and Town Council of the borough of Richmond.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Lancaster.—Presented by T. Greene, Esq. M. P. and G. Marton, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city

- city of Hereford.—Presented by Edward Bolton Clive, Esq. M. P.
- From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of St. Margaret, Westminster.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Warwick.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Harwich.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of King's Lynn.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ludlow.—Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Salwey, M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Buckingham.—Presented by Sir Thomas Fremantle, M. P. and Sir Harry Verney, M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bury St. Edmunds.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dover.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Shrewsbury.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Scarborough.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Truro.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Tewkesbury.—Presented by Lord Sudeley.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Chippenham.—Presented by Joseph Neeld, Esq. M. P. and Captain Boldero, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Beaumaris.—Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Paget.

From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of Plymouth.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Berks.—Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Mayor and Burgesses of Lyme Regis. — Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Magistrates, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the borough of Rochdale.—Presented by John Fenton, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Council, and Inhabitants of the town of Calne, Wiltshire.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Richmond, Yorkshire.—Presented by the Earl of Zetland.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Andover.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Chief Officers, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Lewes.—Presented by the Honourable Henry Fitz Roy, M. P.

From the President, Council, and Members of the Royal Geographical Society of London.—Presented by Mr. Greenough, President.

From

- From the Parishioners of the town of Greenwich.—
Presented by George Borrett and C. W. D. Moore,
Esqrs.
- From the Inhabitants of Clifton Dartmouth Hard-
ness, in the county of Devon.—Presented by the
Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Clergy of Preston, in the county of Lan-
caster.—Presented by the Bishop of Chester.
- From the Inhabitants of Orkney.—Presented by the
Honourable J. C. Dundas.
- From the Corporation of Masters and Pilots of the
Trinity House in Kingston-upon-Hull.—Pre-
sented by Sir Walter James, M. P.
- From the Members of the Bath Protestant As-
sociation.
- From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of
the city of Edinburgh.—Presented by the Lord
Provost.
- From the Members of the Jewish Congregation.—
Presented by Mr Isaac L. Goldsmid.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Swords, in the
county of Dublin.—Presented by Mr. Evans,
M. P.

Buckingham-Palace, March 7, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to
His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very gra-
ciously received:

- From the Governor and Company of the Bank of
England.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
city of Bristol.
- From the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of
Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Hastings.

- From the Inhabitants of St. Leonard's, Hastings.
- From the Inhabitants of the city of Chester.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Doncaster.
- From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of St. James, Westminster.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the city of Winchester.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, in the county of Devon.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dartmouth, in the county of Devon.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Coventry.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Truro.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Reading.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the borough of Leicester.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Shrewsbury.
- From the Inhabitants of East Stonehouse, Devonshire.
- From the Society of the Queen's St. Leonard's Archers.
- From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Inhabitants, and Visitors of Leamington Spa.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Beaumaris.
- From the States of Her Majesty's Island of Jersey.

Buckingham-Palace, March 10, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been transmitted to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newbery, Berkshire.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient city of Rochester.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Councilmen of the city of Waterford.
- From the South Sea Company.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Gateshead.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devizes.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of Droitwich.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of Exeter.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Abingdon, Berkshire.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Recorder, and Town Clerk of the Corporation of New Windsor.
- From the Military Knights of Windsor.
- From the Naval Knights of Windsor.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.
- From the Inhabitants of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Asaph.

From

- From the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Officers of the parish of Greenwich.
- From the Magistrates, Rector, Commissioners, and other Inhabitants of the town of Woolwich.
- From the Parishioners of Kilmore, diocese and county of Meath.
- From the Master, Wardens, and Members of the Lodge No. 100, of Free and Accepted Masons, Dublin.
- From the President and Society of Advocates in Aberdeen.
- From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Stirling.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stirling.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Inverness.
- From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Berwick.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Kirkcaldy.
- From the Magistrates and Treasurer of the burgh and regality of Canongate, and Monastery of the High Cross, near Edinburgh.
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Buckingham-Palace, March 6, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

Monsieur Guizot, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French, to deliver letters from his Sovereign ;

The Baron Bulow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, upon return from a leave of absence ;

And Monsieur Dedel, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign :

To

To which they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, March 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Alexander Young Spearman, Esq. late Assistant Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

St. James's-Palace, March 6, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Marrable, Esq. Secretary to the Board of Green Cloth.

Downing-Street, March 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Stewart Henry Paget, Esq. to be Police Magistrate at Gibraltar.

Downing-Street, March 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Anthony Browne Johnston Clogstoun, Esq. to be Marshal of the Island of Trinidad.

Crown-Office, March 9, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

*District of Burghs of Inverness, Nairn, Forres, and
Fortrose.*

James Morrison, of Fonthill, in the county of Wilts,
Esq. merchant, in London, in the room of
Roderick Macleod, Esq. who has accepted the
Chiltern Hundreds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 13,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address was presented
to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, which he
was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness Prince Francis Albert
Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince
of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

May it please your Royal Highness,

TO permit the general body of Protestant Dis-
senting Ministers of the three denominations in
and about the cities of London and Westminster, to
congratulate your Royal Highness on your singular
happiness, in contracting a marriage alliance with
Her Most Excellent Majesty our Gracious Queen.

We

We rejoice to believe that, in the person of your Royal Highness, Her Majesty has found a consort worthy of her affections, in whose manly virtue and generous friendship she may at all times confide, and by whose gratifying attentions and ingenuous sympathy both her solitudes may be diminished and her joys enhanced.

Descended from a race of princes illustrious in the annals of Protestant Europe, and especially famous for their heroic defence of the Fathers of the Reformation, we hail the event which unites your Royal Highness with the Sovereign of the British Empire; confidently expecting that the commanding influence attaching to your high position will be uniformly exerted in support of that large and genuine Protestantism which is based upon the authority of Holy Scripture, and consists in recognizing the right of every man, without restraint or discouragement, to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Our fervent prayers shall not cease to be offered that the blessing of Almighty God may continually prosper Her Majesty and your Royal Highness, enrich you with every grace which can dignify your persons and augment your happiness, and at some far distant period, through the righteousness of God our Saviour, encircle your brows with the diadems of unfading glory.

To which Address His Royal Highness returned the following Answer:

“ I receive with great pleasure the Address of the Ministers of the several Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations in and about the cities of London and Westminster; and am very sensible of their interest in my happiness.”

St. James's-Palace, March 6, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received :

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Durham.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Wells.—Presented by William Goodenough Hayter, Esq. M.P.

From the Prime Warden, Wardens, and Court of Assistants of the Goldsmiths' Company of the city of London.—Presented by the Prime Warden and a Deputation.

From the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.—Presented by the Governor and a Deputation.

From the Members of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.—Presented by the Duke of Somerset.

From the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance.—Presented by Sir John William Lubbock, Bart.

From the President, Vice President, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons.

From the Justices of Middlesex.

From the Vestrymen of the parish of St. Pancras.—Presented by Sir Benjamin Hall, Bart. M.P.

From the Magistrates, Freeholders, and Electors of the county of Middlesex.—Presented by Mr. Laurie and Sir John Gibbons, Bart.

From the Inhabitants of St. Leonard's.—Presented by Messrs. Planta and Holland.

From the Queen's St. Leonard's Archers.—Presented by Mr. Planta.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society.—Presented

- sented by Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Bart. and Dr. Henry Lee.
- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Salop.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Chester.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cambridge.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Derby.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Exeter.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Canterbury.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sunderland. Presented by Andrew White, Esq. M. P. accompanied by Mr. James Vint.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Evesham.—Presented by Lord Marcus Hill, M. P. and Lieutenant George Rushout, M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Boston, Lincolnshire.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the

- borough of Beverley, Yorkshire.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Deal. — Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgwater.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dartmouth. — Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Clitheroe.—Presented by John Fort, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Thetford.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kidderminster.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Leicester.—Presented by John Easthope, Esq. M. P. and Wynn Ellis, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Denbigh. — Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Arundel.—Presented by Lord Fitzalan.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Doncaster.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Carmarthen.—Presented by David Morris, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Saffron Walden.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From

- From the Deputies appointed by the several Congregations of Jews in London.—Presented by Mr. J. G. Henriques and a Deputation.
- From the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Rutland.—Presented by the Marquess of Exeter.
- From the Bishop, Dean, Chancellor, Archdeacons, Prebendaries, and Clergy of the diocese of Peterborough.
- From the Gentry, Clergy, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Wakefield.
- From the Inhabitants of the township of East Stonehouse.—Presented by Captain Foote.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough of Guildford, Surrey.—Presented by the High Steward, the Mayor, and a Deputation.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Ramsgate and parish of St. Lawrence.—Presented by R. Tomson, jun. Esq. Deputy of Ramsgate.
- From the Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the town of Tonbridge Wells.—Presented by the High Sheriff of Kent.
- From the President and Council of the Royal Society of Literature.—Presented by the Earl of Ripon.
- From the Clergy, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the town of Ryde, in the isle of Wight.—Presented by William Hughes Hughes, Esq.
- From the Members of the Constitutional Association of Devizes and its neighbourhood.—Presented by T. H. S. Sotheron, Esq. M. P. and W. Heneage, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the ancient town of Winchelsea.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Representative Vestrymen of the parish of St. James, Westminster.

minster.—Presented by the Reverend J. G. Ward and William Maule, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of Uxbridge and its vicinity.—Presented by the Reverend C. P. Price and a Deputation.

From the Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the royal manor and parish of Richmond, Surrey.—Presented by Captain Sir Henry Loraine Baker, Bart. and Samuel Paynter, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Lincoln, and the neighbourhood.—Presented by Colonel Sibthorp, M. P.

From the Council, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough and parish of Lymington.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Reading.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Chester.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the city and borough of Winchester.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

At the Court at St. James's-Palace, March 6, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to invest Field Marshal His Royal Highness Francis-Albert-Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, K. G. Her Majesty's Consort, with the ensigns of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, March 13, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Andries Stockenström, of Maas-Ström, Cape of Good Hope, Esq. Captain in the Army, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Crown-Office, March 12, 1840.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Lewes.

The Honourable George John Frederick West, commonly called Viscount Cantilupe, of No. 17, Upper Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of Sir Charles Blunt, Bart. deceased.

County of Perth.

Henry Home Drummond, Esq. of Blairdrummond, in the room of Viscount Stormont, now Earl of Mansfield, and Viscount Stormont, a Peer of Scotland.

Whitehall, March 11, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Owen, Esq. Colonel of the Royal Marines, Deputy Adjutant-General of the Royal Marine Forces, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the second class, of the National and Military Order of St. Ferdinand, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's approbation of his services in the different actions which took place from the 10th of May 1836 to November 1837; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any stile, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, 13th March 1840.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct, that the 11th Regiment of Light Dragoons shall be armed, clothed, and equipped as Hussars, and be styled the 11th (or Prince Albert's Own) Hussars.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 17,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, March 13, 1840.

THIS day the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, with a Deputation of the Commissioners of the Lieutenancy of the city of London, waited on Her Majesty to present to Her Majesty the following Address; which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London, approach your Majesty with unfeigned satisfaction, to offer our heartfelt congratulations upon your auspicious nuptials lately solemnized with Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha.

We fervently pray that an union, founded upon mutual affection, with a Prince illustrious by his descent from a long line of Ancestors, distinguished in the annals of Europe, and by those mental and

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personal accomplishments which ennoble the object of your Majesty's choice, will ensure the confidence and love of your subjects, and will conduce no less to the domestic felicity of your Majesty, than to the permanent interests of the British empire.

We renew our assurances of devotion and loyalty to your Majesty's sacred Person, firmly hoping that, by the blessing of the Almighty, the Throne of these realms may be inherited by your descendants through many ages, to the welfare and prosperity of the present and future generations.

Henley Smith, Clerk and Treasurer.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“I am well pleased, that upon this occasion, you should found your congratulations upon the illustrious descent, as well as upon the personal character of the Prince ; and I cordially thank you for this expression of your wishes, alike for my own happiness, and for the public welfare.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 13, 1840.

THIS day the Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, with a Deputation from that city, waited upon Her Majesty, to present to Her Majesty the following Address ; which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, being the ancient loyal Protestant Corporation of said city, beg leave to present to your Majesty the earnest and solemn assurance of unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Crown and Person.

We pray God Almighty to bless your Majesty, and the illustrious object of your Majesty's choice, Prince Albert, with health and length of days, and that He may graciously vouchsafe to your Majesty both public and domestic happiness, and bless the union formed under such signal auspices to the good of the great people over whom your Majesty has been called to reign, to the security and defence of those principles which placed the House of Brunswick on the Throne of these realms, and the advancement of the Protestant religion, which is the only true safeguard of the liberties of your people, and of your Majesty's Throne.

In testimony whereof the common seal of said city is hereunto affixed, this 6th day of March 1840.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“I receive with much satisfaction these your congratulations, believing that in expressing your earnest wishes for my future happiness, you speak the universal sentiments of my loyal subjects, the inhabitants of that great city, whose municipal authority has been confided to you.

“I trust that, through the Divine blessing, this alliance will ever be felt in all parts of my dominions, and by all classes of my people, to have conducted to the best and most permanent interests of the United Kingdom.”

Buckingham-Palace, March 17, 1840.

All persons desiring to present Addresses to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, are requested to forward copies of the same, accompanied with a notification of their intention, to the Treasurer, Buckingham-Palace, when an answer will be returned, appointing a time for their reception.

All persons desiring to transmit Addresses for presentation to His Royal Highness, must forward them to the Groom of the Stole, Buckingham-Palace.

Buckingham-Palace, March 14, 1840.

THIS day the following Address to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, from the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, was presented to His Royal Highness, by a Deputation, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Tatham, Master of Saint John's and Vice-Chancellor; the Earl of Brecknock; the Honourable and Rev. George Neville Grenville, Master of Magdalene College; the Rev. Dr. French, Master of Jesus College; the Rev. Dr. Graham, Master of Christ's College; the Rev. Dr. Chapman, Master of Caius College; the Rev. Mr. Smith, Senior Proctor; the Rev. Mr. Steventon, Junior Proctor; the Rev. Mr. Romilly, Registrar; and Henry Gunning, Esq. Senior Esquire Bedell:

To His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of
Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters,
and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our warmest congratulations upon the marriage of your Royal Highness with our august and gracious Queen.

It is the rare felicity of your Royal Highness that, following the impulse of a pure and refined affection, your Royal Highness has formed an alliance, the splendour of which would confer additional lustre and distinction upon the greatest Monarch.

In common with all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, we dwell upon this event with unalloyed satisfaction and delight, convinced that the many excellent and amiable qualities which adorn the
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character of your Royal Highness, afford to our beloved Sovereign the surest pledge of continued and increasing happiness. Hence also do we confidently anticipate that if, at any time, cares and anxieties should approach the Throne, Her Majesty will experience from your Royal Highness (the chosen and rightful guardian of her domestic peace and comfort), that affectionate attention and support which will sweeten the toils of government, and best alleviate Her Majesty's unceasing solicitude for the public good.

May this auspicious union prove a never failing source of happiness to Her Majesty and to your Royal Highness ; and may an indulgent Providence vouchsafe to grant that Her Majesty and your Royal Highness may long continue to exhibit to a loyal and grateful people a bright example of conjugal affection, and of every other Christian virtue.

To which Address His Royal Highness returned the following Answer :

“ I receive with grateful feeling the congratulations which you present to me from the illustrious far-famed University of Cambridge.

“ The sympathy and affection which you have expressed for your beloved Sovereign I feel deeply ; and it is my most fervent wish, that your kind anticipations for her happiness may, through the Divine favour, be realized.”

St. James's-Palace, March 6, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received:

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Oxford.—Presented by Lord Norreys.

From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Inhabitants and Visitors of the Royal Leamington Spa.—Presented by Lord Leigh.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Surrey.—Presented by the Members for the county and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of Kensington.—Presented by Lord Holland and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of the county of the borough of Carmarthen.—Presented by David Morris, Esq. M. P.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Bolton-le-Moors.—Presented by William Bolling, Esq. M. P. and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of Saddleworth, in the county of York.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Richmond, in the county of York.—Presented by the Mayor and Recorder.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.—Presented by Mr. Blakie, Provost.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Old Aberdeen.

From the Shipmaster Society of Aberdeen.—Presented by Mr. Blakie, Provost.

From the Members of the Society of High Constables

stables of the city of Edinburgh.—Presented by Andrew Millar, Esq.

From the Keeper, Deputy Keeper, Commissioners, and other Members of the Society of Writers to the Signet in Scotland.

From the Provost, Baillies, and Councillors of the burgh of Castle Douglas.—Presented by James Duff, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of Lyme Regis, in the county of Dorset.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, and Free Burgesses of the borough of Saltash, and liberty of the Water Thanar, and of the Clergy, Gentry, and others, Inhabitants of the said borough.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Magistrates for the county of Somerset, acting for the division of Bath, in conjunction with the Magistrates for the city and borough of Bath.

From the Celtic Society.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Scottish Presbytery in London, in communion with the Church of Scotland. — Presented by the Reverend Dr. J. R. Brown and a Deputation.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stranraer.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Kintore.—Presented by Mr. Blakie, Provost of Aberdeen.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Dingwall. — Presented by James Loch, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Kirkwall.—Presented by James Loch, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Wick, in Caithness-shire.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.

From

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stirling.—Presented by the Earl of Rosebery.

From the Grand Master Mason of Scotland and the other Office Bearers and remanent Members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.—Presented by the Grand Master.

From the Members of the Presbytery of Lanark.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dumfries.—Presented by Lieutenant-General Sharpe.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Rye.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, Canterbury.

From the States of the Island of Jersey.—Presented by General Viscount Beresford.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Northampton.—Presented by Vernon Smith, Esq. M. P. and Raikes Currie, Esq. M. P.

From the Members of the Vestry of the parish of St. Mary-le-bone.—Presented by Alfred Daniell, Esq. Chairman, and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bewdley.—Presented by Sir Thomas Edward Winnington, Bart. M.P.

From the Noblemen, Clergymen, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Clare.—Presented by the High Sheriff.

From the Inhabitant Householders, Burgesses, and other Residents within the town and county of the town of Southampton.—Presented by James Weld, Esq. and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Colchester.—Presented by Sir George Henry Smyth, Bart. M. P. and Richard Sanderson, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the

borough of Southwold.—Presented by Lord Hen-
niker and Major-General Sir Charles Broke
Vere.

From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of
Great Malvern.—Presented by the Reverend Dr.
Card.

From the Inhabitants of Bridgwater and its neigh-
bourhood.—Presented by the Mayor and a De-
putation.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbour-
hood of Taunton.—Presented by E. T. Bain-
bridge, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of
Devonport.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Newport, in the county of Mon-
mouth.—Presented by Sir Thomas Phillips.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Mer-
chants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of
the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.—Presented
by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the President and Society of Advocates in
Aberdeen.

From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town
Council, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of
Pontefract.—Presented by Richard Monckton
Milnes, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Beverley.—
Presented by the Mayor and Major Bell.

From the Members of the Reform Association of
the borough of Beverley.—Presented by Major
Bell.

From the Roman Catholics inhabiting the borough
of Kingston-upon-Hull.—Presented by the Ho-
nourable Charles Langdale, M. P.

From the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentry, Clergy,
Landholders, and Inhabitants of the county of
Meath.—Presented by Mr. Corbally, M. P.

From the Governor and Company of the Bank of
Ire-

Ireland.—Presented by the Governor and a Deputation.

From the President, Vice Presidents, Managers, and Visitors of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution.

From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians.—Presented by Dr. Richard Bright and a Deputation.

From the Manchester Mechanics' Institution.—Presented by George William Wood, Esq. M. P.

From the Clergy, Churchwardens, Teachers of the Sunday Schools in Maidstone.

From the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Professors of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

From the Convener, Master of Hospital, Deacons, and other Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the city of Aberdeen.—Presented by Mr. Blakie, Provost of Aberdeen.

From the British Visitors at Dieppe, in France.—Presented by Sheffield Grace, Esq. Deputy Lieutenant of the county of Sussex.

From the Presbytery of Coleraine, in connexion with the Synod of Ulster.

Buckingham-Palace, March 17, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Richmond, Yorkshire.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Richmond, Yorkshire.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Derby.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grantham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Boston.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beverley.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cambridge.

From the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Rutland.

From the Chief Officers, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Lewes.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Beverley.

From the Reform Association of the borough of Beverley.

From the Roman Catholics of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.

From the Shipmaster Society of the city of Aberdeen.

From the Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen.

From the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland.

From the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance.

From the East India Company.

From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.

From the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the city of London.

From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of Plymouth.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dover.

From

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Deal.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Colchester.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn.

From the Justices of the Peace for the county of Middlesex.

From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Council, and Burgesses of the borough of Pontefract.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Surrey.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the borough of Hertford.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stranraer.

From the several Congregations of Jews in London.

From the Magistrates of the city of Westminster.

From the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, &c. of the city of Dublin.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Oxford.

From the President and Members of the Royal Academy of Arts.

From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians.

From the Royal Medical Chirurgical Society.

From the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Trinity-house.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Berks.

From the Members of the Vestry of the parish of St. Mary-le-bone.

From the Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the royal manor and parish of Richmond, Surrey.

From

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Warwick.

From the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough of Guildford.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Ramsgate.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Evesham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Pembroke.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wokingham, Berkshire.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Southwold.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Taunton.

From the Liverpool Tradesmen's Conservative Association.

Foreign-Office, March 17, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Honourable Ralph Abercromby, now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Germanic Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Honourable William Thomas Horner Fox-Strangways to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Germanic Confederation.

Crown-Office, March 16, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Helston.

John Basset, Esq. in the room of Viscount Cantilupe,
who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, March 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the
Reverend Samuel Cameron to the church and parish
of Ancharacle, in the presbytery of Mull and county
of Argyll, vacant by the transportation of the
Reverend Archibald Clarke, late Minister there, to
the parish of Duirnish, in the presbytery of Skye.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the
Reverend Archibald Anderson to the united churches
and parishes of Crathie and Braemar, in the presbytery
of Kincardine O'Neil and county of Aberdeen,
vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander
Macfarlane.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 20,
1840.

St. James's-Palace, March 18, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received:

From the Highland Society of London.—Presented by His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Kent.—Presented by Arthur Pott, Esq. High Sheriff, and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tenterden.—Presented by the Mayor and Town Clerk.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gravesend.—Presented by Mr. Hodges, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Tunbridge.—Presented by Mr. Hodges, M. P.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Falmouth.—Presented by Mr. Freshfield, M. P. and Mr. Hutchins, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newark.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dorchester.—Presented by Robert Williams, Esq. M. P.

From

- From the Bishop, Chancellor, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the diocese of Bath and Wells.—Presented by the Chancellor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Lichfield.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Pembroke.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Bedford.—Presented by Earl De Grey.
- From the Magistrates of the city of Westminster.—Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Scott Lillie and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Worcester.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Clergy, Councillors, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Stafford.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Maldon.—Presented by the Recorder.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the port of Falmouth.—Presented by Mr. Freshfield, M. P. and Mr. Hutchins, M. P.
- From the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Hospital.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Helston.—Presented by Viscount Cantilupe.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Wigan.—Presented by Mr. Ewart, M. P. accompanied by Mr. Standish.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the port of Sandwich.—Presented by the Town Clerk.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the

- borough of Wenlock.—Presented by the Mayor, accompanied by the Honourable G. Cecil W. Forester.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Bolton.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the county of Gloucester.—Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Gloucester.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the borough of Stafford.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the borough of Macclesfield.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Inhabitants of the city of York.—Presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriff.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Cheltenham.—Presented by Lord Segrave, accompanied by the Honourable Craven Berkeley.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Devonport.
- From the Inhabitants of Bedford.—Presented by Earl De Grey.
- From the Freeholders of the parish of Stradbally, Ireland.—Presented by Sheffield Grace, Esq.
- From the Inhabitants of the city of Armagh.—Presented by the Archbishop of Armagh.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Carnarvon.—Presented by Mr. Bulkeley Hughes, M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Frome.—Presented by Mr. Sheppard, M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of Penryn.—Presented by Mr. Freshfield, M. P. and Mr. Hutchins, M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of East Retford.—Presented by the Mayor,

Mayor, accompanied by Captain Duncombe, R. N. M. P.

From the Governors of the Royal Free Hospital for the Destitute Sick.—Presented by the Chairman and a Deputation.

From the Bishop and Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Hereford.—Presented by the Bishop of Hereford.

From the Master Pilots and Seamen of the Corporation of the Trinity-house of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Presented by Lord Prudhoe.

From the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Bristol.—Presented by the Dean of Bristol.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Essex.—Presented by the High Sheriff of the county and a Deputation.

From the Burgess Protector Society of the borough of Bridgewater.—Presented by C. Kemys Tynte, Esq.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.

From the Working Men, Inhabitants of the city of Bristol.—Presented by Lord Segrave.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Bristol.—Presented by Lord Segrave.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Denbigh.—Presented by Mr. Townshend Mainwaring and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ruthin.—Presented by the Honourable Hugh Cholmondeley and the Honourable William Bagot.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Chipping Wycombe.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the

borough of Godalming.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Newmarket.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Tenby.

From the Members of the Scarborough Conservative Association.—Presented by Major-General Sir Frederick Trench.

Whitehall, March 20, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Mayor, Magistrates, and Clergy of the borough of Congleton. Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Hertford.—Transmitted by Viscount Mahon, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the ancient town of Halifax. Transmitted by J. E. Norris, Esq.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Daventry.—Transmitted by E. J. Burton, Esq.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Chichester.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Kingston upon Thames.—Transmitted by the Earl of Liverpool, High Steward.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Tynemouth.—Transmitted by the Duke of Northumberland.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the an-

ancient borough of Leominster. — Transmitted by Lord Hotham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Penzance, and others, the Inhabitants of the borough and its neighbourhood. — Transmitted by E. W. W. Pendarves, Esq. M. P.

From the Corporation of the London Assurance. — Transmitted by the Secretary.

From the Lancashire Scottish Church Presbytery. — Transmitted by the Reverend Alexander Munro.

From the Court of Assistants, Committee, and Members of the New Musical Fund.

From the President, Council, and Members of the Royal Irish Academy. — Transmitted by Viscount Ebrington.

From the Teachers of the Brown-street Sabbath Schools, in the town of Belfast.

From the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Elgin.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Forres — Transmitted by Colonel the Honourable F. W. Grant, M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Aberbrothwick, in the county of Forfar. — Transmitted by Patrick Chalmers, Esq. M. P.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of North Berwick, in Scotland.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Linlithgow.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Kin-cardine. — Transmitted by Viscount Arbutnot.

From the Chancellor, Rector, Principals, and Professors of the University of St. Andrews.

From the Right Worshipful Master, Worshipful Wardens, and Brethren of the Haddington Saint John's Kilwinning Lodge of Free and Ac-

Accepted Masons.—Transmitted by the Earl of Dalhousie.

From the President and Fellows of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by Gibson Craig, Esq. M. P.

Buckingham-Palace, March 20, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

From the Corporation of the Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots, Seamen of the Trinity-house of Kingston-upon-Hull.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Scarborough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newark.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Saffron Walden.

From the Inhabitants and Parishioners of the town of Greenwich.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Lincoln.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the borough of Dorchester.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Andover.

From the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Dublin.

From the Members of the Jewish Congregation.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Dingwall.

St. James's-Palace, March 18, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Count Mandelsloh, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Wurtemberg; Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria; Baron de Münchhausen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Hanover; and General Alava, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Spain, to deliver letters from their respective Sovereigns:

To which they were severally introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, March 20, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the honour of Knighthood upon Robert Boucher Clarke, Esq. Solicitor General in the Island of Barbadoes.

St. James's Palace, March 18, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Most Noble James-Henry-Robert Duke of Roxburghe, and the Right Honourable Archibald-John Earl of Rosebery, and to invest them respectively with the ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 21,
 1840.

St. James's-Palace, March 18, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received :

From the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Edinburgh.

From the Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the Citizens of Cork.—Presented by F. B. Beamish, Esq. M. P.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Astronomical Society of London.—Presented by Sir John Herschel, Bart.

From the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Governors of the Corporation of the Refuge for the Destitute.—Presented by Mr. Edward Forster and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of Lime-
 rick.

rick.—Presented by the Mayor and Senior Magistrate.

From the Inhabitants of Old Brentford.—Presented by Colonel Thomas Wood.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Anglesea.—Presented by the Marquess of Anglesea, accompanied by the Honourable W. O. Stanley, M. P.

From the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the borough of Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire.—Presented by the Honourable Charles George Noel, M. P.

From the Society of Patrons of the Anniversary of the Charity Schools.—Presented by Lord Kenyon.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.—Presented by Dr. Jeffreys, and a Deputation.

From the Superintendent, Trustees, Committee, &c. of the Macclesfield Sunday School.—Presented by the Hon. E. J. Stanley and Mr. Brocklehurst.

From the Deputies of the several Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations.—Presented by Mr. Henry Weymouth and Mr. John Wilks.

From the President and Members of the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society.

From the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the city of London.—Presented by Mr. Grote, M. P. and Mr. David Salomons.

From the Office Bearers and Members of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Freemasons of Scotland.—Presented by Captain Boswall, R. N.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Dornoch.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the King's County.—Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. John C. Westenra, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of the borough of Barnstaple.—Presented by Mr. Chichester, M. P. and Mr. Hodgson, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the burgh of Dalkeith.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the borough of Barnstaple.—Presented by Mr. Chichester, M. P. and Mr. Hodgson, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Kells, in the county of Meath.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the borough of Thornbury.—Presented by Lord Segrave.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Westmeath.—Presented by the High Sheriff and the Marquess of Westmeath.

From the President, Vice Presidents, and Members of the Institute of British Architects.

From the Protestant French and Dutch Churches in the city of London.—Presented by the Reverend Charles Baup and a Deputation.

From the University College, London.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter, at York.

From the Independent Protestant Dissenters of Marclesfield.—Presented by the Honourable E. J. Stanley and Mr. Brocklehurst.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Sutherland Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Margate.—Presented by Sir Edward Knatchbull and Mr. Plumptre.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Magistrates of the county of Renfrew.—Presented by Mr. Houstoun, M. P. and Mr. Colquhoun, M. P.

From the Landowners, Justices of the Peace, and Com-

Commissioners of Supply of the county of Caithness.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Inhabitants of Roscommon.—Presented by the O'Cenor Don, M. P. and Mr. French, M. P.

From the Convener, Master of Hospital, Deacons, and other Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the city of Old Aberdeen.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the Lieutenant Governor, Bailiff, Jurats of the Royal Court, Clergy, Queen's Treasurer, and the Constables of the ten parishes of the Island of Guernsey.—Presented by Major-General Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

From the Judge, Jurats of the Court, Queen's Officers, the Minister, and Dozeniers of the island of Alderney.—Presented by Major-General Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

From the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Officers of the Exalted, Religious, and Military Orders of the Holy Temple and Sepulchre, and Saint John of Jerusalem, in Scotland.—Presented by Vice-Admiral Sir David Milne, K. C. B.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 24,
1840.

Whitehall, March 24, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the town of Wokingham, Berkshire.
Transmitted by Lord Braybrooke.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth.

From the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Bridgemen, and Burgesses of the town of Henley-upon-Thames.—Transmitted by the Earl of Macclesfield.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Totnes.—Transmitted by Lord Seymour.

From the Corporation and Inhabitants of the borough of Bradninch, Devonshire.—Transmitted by Chas. Drew, Esq. Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the liberty of the island of Portland, in the county of Dorset.—Transmitted by Lord Ashley, M. P.

From the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters,
and

and Keys of the isle of Man.—Transmitted by J. Ready, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Banbury.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grantham.

From the Guardians of the Gateshead Poor Law Union.—Transmitted by W. Rowntree, Clerk to the Union.

From the Protestant Dissenters of Melton Mowbray.

From the Deputies from Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the Presbyterian Denomination.—Transmitted by C. Bischoff, Esq.

From the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Sligo.—Transmitted by John Wynne, Esq. Sheriff.

From the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the Queen's county.—Transmitted by John Tibeaud, Esq. Sheriff.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Waterford and its liberties.—Transmitted by Edward Hobson, Esq. Mayor.

From the Right Worshipful Master, Wardens, Office Bearers, and Members of Lodge Greenock Saint John, holding of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.—Transmitted by Robert Wallace, Esq. M. P.

From the Members of the Greenock Royal Victoria Club.—Transmitted by Robert Wallace, Esq. M. P.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of Lerwick.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Rothesay.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Hawick.—Transmitted by Lord Melgund.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the city
and

and royal burgh of Perth.—Transmitted by David Greig, Esq. M. P.

From the Magistrates and Council of the ancient borough of Dunbar.—Transmitted by Robert Steuart, Esq. M. P.

From the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.—Transmitted by Dr. James Watson, President.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Inverness.—Transmitted by David Fraser, Esq.

From the Members of the Incorporated Trades of the barony of Calton, Edinburgh.—Transmitted by James Maepheron, Esq. Convener.

Buckingham-Palace, March 24, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the city of London.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Gloucester.

From the Mayor, Reeorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Canterbury.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Bristol.

From the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of York.

From the Inhabitants of the city of York.

From the Noblemen, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Essex.

From the Noblemen, Gentry, Clergy, and others of the county of Gloucester.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Kent.

From the Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the town of Tunbridge Wells.

From

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Maldon.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the borough of Thornbury, Gloucestershire.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough and port of Falmouth.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Wigan.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of East Retford.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Denbigh.

From the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Meath.

From the Inhabitants of Old Brentford, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Grand Jury of the county of the town of Drogheda.

From the Working Men, Inhabitants of the city of Bristol.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Cheltenham.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Kells, in the county of Meath.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

From the Protestant French and Dutch Churches in the city of London.

From the Judge, Jurats of the Court, Queen's Officers, Minister, and Dozeniers of the island of Alderney.

From the Lieutenant-Governor, Bailiff, Jurats of the Royal Court, Clergy, Queen's Procureur, and Constables of the ten parishes of the island of Guernsey.

Buckingham-Palace, March 24, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Oxford.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of New Windsor.

From the Inhabitants of Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire.

From the Corporation of the London Assurance.

From the Mayor and Burgesses of Lyme Regis.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgwater.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bridgwater.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Totnes.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stamford.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Thetford.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, Isle of Wight.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Northampton.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Aberystwith.

From the Mayor, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Calne.

From the Aldermen of the borough of Eye, in the county of Suffolk.

From the President and Governors for Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, in the Merchants' Service.

From

From the Deputies from Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the Presbyterian Denomination, within twelve miles of London.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Waterford and its liberties.

From the Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Kincardine.

From the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Forfar.

From the Lord Lieutenant, Vice Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Ross.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the city and royal burgh of Perth.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dundee.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Forres.

From the Members of the Incorporated Trades of the barony of Calton.

Westminster, March 23, 1840.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission*

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mission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled an Act to restrain and prevent the excessive increase of horse races; and for amending an Act made in the last session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual preventing of excessive and deceitful gaming,' as relates to the subject of horse racing.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Chester and Birkenhead Railway, and to raise a further sum of money for the purposes of the said undertaking.

An Act to enable the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and to amend the Act relating to the said railway.

An Act to enable the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and to amend the Act relating to such railway.

An Act to enable the North Union Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to enable the Chard Canal Company to raise further moneys, and to amend the Act relating to the same canal.

An Act for the better lighting with gas the city of Edinburgh and town of Leith, and places adjacent, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for enabling the Edinburgh Gas Light Company more effectually to light with gas the town of Leith, the vicinity thereof and other places, in the county of Edinburgh, and for altering and enlarging the powers of the said Company.

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An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, for building a chapel in the town of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for providing additional burying ground for the parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, and for enabling the Rector of the said parish to grant building leases of the glebe lands belonging to the said rectory, and for other purposes."

An Act for establishing a general cemetery for the interment of the dead, in the city and borough of Winchester, in the county of Southampton.

An Act to enable the Liverpool East India Warehouse Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts, within the towns and boroughs of Brighton and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes adjacent or near thereto, in the county of Sussex.

An Act for making a turnpike road from West Kennet to Amesbury, in the county of Wilts, with branches therefrom.

And five private Acts.

St. James's-Palace, March 18, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major Richard-Henry Bonnycastle, of the Royal Engineers.

Downing-Street, March 21, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant John Thompson, R. N. to be Lieutenant of the Port of Gibraltar.

Crown-Office, March 23, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Woodstock.

Frederic Thesiger, Esq. in the room of the Marquess of Blandford, now Duke of Marlborough.

Whitehall, March 23, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Begg to the church and parish of Falkirk, in the presbytery of Linlithgow and county of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Melville.

Whitehall, March 23, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Lieutenant James Lynn, of the Royal Engineers, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross of a supernumerary Knight of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles the Third; the cross of the first class of the National and Military Order of San Fernando; and the cross of a Commander of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's royal approbation of his services in the field, while acting as British Commissioner at the head-quarters of the Spanish Army, and of his conduct during the operations at the siege of Peñacerrada, on the 22d day of June 1838; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that the said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour, be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 27,
1840.

Foreign-Office, March 27, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, having been transmitted to Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, were by him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Consul and British Residents of the city of Rotterdam; and

From the Minister and Churchwardens of the British Episcopal Church at Amsterdam.

Buckingham-Palace, March 27, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the University College, London.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Westmarch.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Sutherland.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Salop.

From

- From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy,
and Freeholders of the King's county.
- From the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of Limerick.
- From the Landowners, Justices of the Peace, and
Commissioners of Supply of the county of
Caithness.
- From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Com-
missioners of Supply, and Magistrates of the
county of Renfrew.
- From the Mayor, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen,
Clergy, Councillors, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of
the borough of Stafford.
- From the Clergy, Magistrates, Merchants, and In-
habitants of the borough of Barnstaple.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Rye.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Wenlock.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
city of Lichfield.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Stafford.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Helston.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the
borough of Macclesfield.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of
the borough of Barnstaple.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council
of the borough of Bolton.
- From the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the borough of
Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire.
- From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church
of Hereford.
- From the Deputies of the several Congregations of
the Protestant Dissenters of the three Deno-
minations in and within twelve miles of London.
- From

From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

From the Incorporated Society of the Artists' Fund.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Hospital.

From the Society of Patrons of the Anniversary of the Charity Schools.

From the Office Bearers, Teachers, and Scholars educated in the Macclesfield Sunday School.

From the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Officers of the Order of Knight Templers of Scotland.

Foreign-Office, March 27, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Peter, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul for the State of Pennsylvania, to reside at Philadelphia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Storey Peuleaze, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Amsterdam.

Whitehall, March 26, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Lieutenant George-William-Roper Yule, of the Royal Marines, Her royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the cross, of the first class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's royal approbation of his
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services in the various actions which took place from the 10th day of May 1836 to November 1837; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed: provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privileges appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that the said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 28,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, March 28, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Citizens of Limerick.

From the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Sligo.

From the Inhabitants of Kensington.

From the Inhabitants of Margate.

From the Mayor, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the borough of Cardiff.

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From

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Denbigh.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tenterden.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sandwich.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Bedford.

From the Inhabitants of Bedford.

From the Inhabitants of the royal manor of Portland.

From the Dean of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, also the Lord High Steward, Deputy High Steward, High Bailiff, and Burgesses of the city of Westminster.

From the Royal Society of Literature.

From the Consul and British Residents of the city of Rotterdam.

From the Ministers and Elders of Presbytery of Inverness.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Tain.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of St. Andrew's, Fifeshire.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Campletown.

From the Constitutional Association of Devizes.

From the Corporation of the Refuge for the Destitute.

From the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of the isle of Man.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 31,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, March 31, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the Inhabitants of the county of Roscommon.
From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Edinburgh.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Yeovil.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Preston.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hythe.

From the Mayor and Corporation, and Inhabitants, of the town and county of Haverfordwest.

From the Inhabitants of the isle of Skye, of Mull, and of other Western Highlands of Scotland.

Whitehall, March 30, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Duchess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Lady Cecilia Letitia Underwood (eldest surviving daughter of Arthur Saunders, second Earl of Arran, by Elizabeth, his third wife, daughter of Richard Underwood, late of the city of Dublin, Esq.), and the heirs male of her body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Duchess of Inverness.

St. James's-Palace, March 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint James Norton Smith, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice Smith, retired.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 3,
1840.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 1, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Monday next the 6th instant, at two o'clock.

*Board of Green Cloth, St. James's-Palace,
April 3, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that all carriages coming to Her Majesty's Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 9th of April, are to fall into the line at the top of St. James's-street, come down the left hand side of the street, and enter at the iron gate nearest to the Palace, set down at the Arcade, return by the iron gate nearest to Marlborough-house, and pass through Pall-mall into St. James's-square, by George-street. In taking up, they are to pass from St. James's-square, by Charles-street, into Regent-street, Jermyn-street, and to come down St. James's-street in like manner, pass through the same gates, and go away through Pall-mall.

No hackney coaches will be permitted to come within the iron gates, they must set down at the outside thereof, and go away through Pall-mall.

For

For all persons having the privilege of the *entrée*, the gate at the top of Constitution-hill will be open; their carriages are to proceed down the Park, through Stable-yard, into the Ambassadors'-court, set down at the Arcade, and go out into Cleveland-row. The carriages of the Ambassadors, Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and Great Officers of State may afterwards wait in the Ambassadors'-court, and those of all other persons having the *entrée* may wait in Stable-yard or St. James's-park till called for; they are then to take up in the same order as they had set down, pass away into Cleveland-row, and up the left hand side of St. James's-street.

No carriage will be admitted with company a second time with the same ticket, to prevent which, it must be produced at Constitution-hill-gate, and Stable-yard-gate also, where a corner of it will be torn off by the Marshalmen in attendance; and no person can be allowed the privilege of the *entrée* by any other approach to the Palace than the gates above mentioned.

Tickets for carriages belonging to persons having the *entrée* will be delivered at the Board of Green Cloth, at St. James's-Palace, on Tuesday next, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.

ERROLL, Lord Steward.

Whitehall, April 3, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Vice-Patron, Officers, and Members of the Royal Thames Yacht Club.—Transmitted by Admiral Fleming, Vice-Patron.

From the Commodore, Officers, and Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.—Transmitted by their Secretary.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Stafford.—Transmitted by the High Sheriff of Staffordshire.

From the Justices of the Peace for the liberty of the Tower of London — Transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Wellington.

From the Vice-Presidents and Members of the Royal Dublin Society.—Transmitted by Viscount Ebrington.

From the President, Vice-President, and Members of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.—Transmitted by Robert Adams, Esq. President.

From the President and Members of the Royal Hibernian Academy.—Transmitted by George Petrie, Esq. Secretary.

From the Grand Jury of the county of the town of Drogheda. Transmitted by Sir W. M. Somerville, Bart. M. P.

From the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of Carlow.—Transmitted by H. Rochfort, Esq. High Sheriff.

From the President, Vice-President, and Professors of St. Mary's College, near Birmingham.

From

- From the Council of Birmingham.—Transmitted by G. F. Muntz, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Nottingham.—Transmitted by the Earl of Scarborough.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hythe.—Transmitted by Viscount Melgund.
- From the Aldermen of the borough of Eye.—Transmitted by Robert Bishop, Esq.
- From the Mayor, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the borough of Cardiff.—Transmitted by Richard Reece, Esq. Mayor.
- From the Members of the Royal Berkshire Horticultural Society.—Transmitted by W. S. Blackstone, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the town of Aberystwith.—Transmitted by Pryse Pryse, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Maidenhead.—Transmitted by James Smith, Town Clerk.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Maidenhead. Transmitted by James Smith, Town Clerk.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Sherborne.—Transmitted by Lord Ashley.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Gosport.—Transmitted by Edward Paddon, Clerk to the Magistrates.
- From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of Tamworth.—Transmitted by John Hall, Esq. Mayor.
- From the Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, as also the Lord High Steward, Steward, Bailiffs, &c. of the city of Westminster.—Transmitted by Thomas Lightfoot, Esq.
- From the Protestant Dissenters of the town of Sheffield.—Transmitted by the Rev. C. Larom.

From

From the Presbyterian Ministers of East Cumberland.—Transmitted by Lord Carlisle.

From the Independent and Baptist denominations using the English language in the town of Saint Helier, Jersey.—Transmitted to Thomas Jarvis, Esq.

From the Guardians of the Dunmow Union.—Transmitted by Mr. W. T. Wade, Clerk.

From the Stewards of the Incorporated Companies of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Transmitted by William Garret, Esq.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Fife.—Transmitted by the Chairman.

From the President and Governors of the Corporation for Relief of Seamen in the Merchants' Service.—Transmitted by William Watson, Esq. Secretary.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Campbeltown.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Kirkcudbright.—Transmitted by Lieutenant-General M. Sharpe, M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Parliamentary burgh of Portobello.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Fortrose.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of St. Andrew's, Fifeshire.

Crown-Office, April 3, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Iuerness.

Henry James Baillie, Esq. the younger, of Sarradale and Red Castle, in the room of Francis William Grant, Esq. deceased.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 7,
 1840.

Buckingham-Palace, April 7, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received :

- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Cambridge.
- From the Inhabitants of the county of Louth.
- From the Bishop, Dean, and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Winchester.
- From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Worcester.
- From the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Bangor.
- From the Ministers and Members of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
- From the Catholic Clergy and Laity of London and its vicinity.
- From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Glasgow.
- From the Minister and Seniors of the Swiss Church.
- From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Perth.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Cupar, Fifeshire.

From

From the Mayor, Magistrates, and Clergy of the borough of Congleton and its vicinity.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of New Sarum.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Rochester.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gravesend.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Carlisle.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Shaftesbury.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Kendal.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Bath.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Swansea.

From the Master, Wardens, and Society of Apothecaries.

Westminster, April 3, 1840.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to*

the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of eight millions, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's royal marine forces, while on shore.

An Act to enable the Arbroath and Forfar Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and and otherwise to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Act relating to the Arbroath and Forfar Railway.

An Act to enable the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Company to raise a further sum of money, and to alter, amend, and enlarge some of the powers and provisions of the Act relating to the said canal.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, for erecting a bridge over the river Almond, which divides the counties of Edinburgh and Linlithgow.

An Act for abolishing certain petty and market customs in the city of Edinburgh, and granting other duties in lieu thereof.

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the town of Bolton and other places, in the county of Lancaster.

An Act to enable the Thames Plate Glass Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or Secretary, or any one of the Directors for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chair-

Chairman, or any one of the Directors, or of the Secretary of the said Company.

An Act for making and repairing several roads in, and leading to and from, the town of Warminster, in the county of Wilts.

An Act for making and maintaining a new road, from the road at Worle to a road in the parish of Kewstoke, leading to Locking and Weston super Mare, in the county of Somerset.

St. James's-Palace, April 6, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

Noory Effendi, Ambassador from the Sublime Porte, upon a special mission, to deliver his credentials ;

Baron Bülow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, and Count Bjornstjerna, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver letters from their Sovereigns ;

Baron de Blome, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark, to deliver letters, and take leave pro tempore ;

Baron Del Torre de Moncorvo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Portugal, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign ;

And Baron de Brunnow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver his credentials ;

To which audiences they were severally introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

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St. James's-Palace, April 6, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Chichester, of the 81st Regiment of Foot, Brigadier-General in the Service of the Queen of Spain, Knight, of the third class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, Knight of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles the Third, and Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 10,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, April 3, 1840.

THE following Address from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, was this day presented to Her Majesty; which Address Her Majesty was most graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Members of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, met at Edinburgh upon the 4th day of March 1840.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this Commission of the

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General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, gladly avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity of approaching the Throne with our cordial congratulations on the happy occasion of your Majesty's Nuptials with a Prince, in whose favour the nation is strongly prepossessed, not merely on account of his descent from an illustrious family, whose name is associated with the dawn of religious liberty in Europe, but on account of his high and honourable personal character.

We ardently hope that, through the mercy of the most High God, who ruleth in the kingdoms of men, this joyful event will permanently contribute to your Majesty's domestic happiness, to the stability of the Throne, to the loyal attachment of the inhabitants of this land, and to the strengthening of the ties which connect the British empire with other powerful States; and we are well assured that, in the sentiments which we now express, the people among whom we labour universally participate.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may fulfil, in your Majesty, all the good pleasure of his goodness, sustaining your heart amidst the numerous cares to which your lofty station is exposed, multiplying to your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, all the pure and peaceful satisfaction to be expected on a conjugal relation founded on reciprocal affection, realising the hopes of the nation by raising up a line of Princes to inherit the Crown after it has long flourished on your Majesty's head, and finally exalting you to a kingdom which shall not be moved, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, obedient, and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment,
Henry Duncan, Moderator.

To

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“ I am deeply sensible of the value of the blessings you so earnestly invoke upon the event which is the subject of your congratulations.

“ I thank you and my faithful people amongst whom you exercise the sacred duties of religion, for the feelings of attachment expressed on this occasion ; and I trust with you that, by the favour of Divine Providence, a union commenced under such auspices, may not only ensure my own personal happiness, but promote the permanent interests of all my loyal subjects.”

[*Presented by a Deputation.*]

St. James's-Palace, April 6, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received :

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Carlisle.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Louth, in the county of Lincoln.—Presented by the Right Honourable Charles Tenyson d'Eyncourt, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Godmanchester.—Presented by Sir Frederick Pollock, M. P. and Lieutenant-Colonel Peel, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Huntingdon.—Presented by Sir Frederick Pollock, M. P. and Lieutenant-Colonel Peel, M. P.

From

- From the Mayor, Corporation, and other Inhabitants of the town and county of Haverfordwest.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Councillors of the borough of Tenby, in the county of Pembroke.—Presented by Sir Richard Bulkeley Philipps, Bart. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Recorder, and Council of the ancient borough of Welshpool.—Presented by the Right Honourable Charles W. Williams Wynne.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Oswestry, Salop.—Presented by the Mayor and Town Clerk.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient city of Rochester.—Presented by Sir Edmund Filmer, Bart. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Swansea.—Presented by the Mayor, accompanied by J. H. Vivian, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Town Council, and others the Inhabitants of the borough of Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton, in the county of Chester.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Preston, in the county of Lancaster.—Presented by Sir Hesketh Fleetwood, Bart. M. P. and R. T. Parker, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Ripon.—Presented by Sir Edward Sugden, M. P. and Thomas Pemberton, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Llandovery, in the county of Carmarthen.—Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable G. Rice Trevor, M. P. and John Jones, Esq. M. P.

- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of St. Alban, in the county of Hertford.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Stafford.—Presented by Mr. Pye, High Sheriff of the county.
- From the Gentry, Clergy, and Yeomen of the county of Cambridge and isle of Ely.—Presented by Mr. Mortlock, Sheriff, and a Deputation.
- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Huntingdon.—Presented by Mr. Mortlock, Sheriff, and a Deputation.
- From the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the county of Durham.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester.—Presented by Captain Hawkes, M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bideford, in the county of Devon.—Presented by the Recorder.
- From the Inhabitants of the town, burgh, and liberties of Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery.—Presented by Sir John Edwards, Bart. M. P.
- From the Archdeacon and Clergy of the county of Nottingham.—Presented by the Bishop of Lincoln.
- From the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of Lincoln, and of the diocese thereto belonging.—Presented by the Bishop of Lincoln.
- From the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Bangor.—Presented by the Bishop of Bangor.
- From the Archdeacon, Rural Deans, and Clergy of the archdeaconry of Salop, in the diocese of Hereford.—Presented by the Bishop of Hereford.
- From the Bishop of the diocese, and the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Winchester.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Worcester.—Presented by the Bishop of Rochester.

From the Minister and Seniors of the Swiss Church in London.—Presented by the Minister and a Deputation.

From the Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Southwell.

From the Catholic Clergy and Laity residing in the Metropolis and its vicinity.—Presented by Lord Camoys and the Honourable Charles Langdale.

From the Rector, Professors, and Students of the Catholic College of Stonyhurst, in the county of Lancaster.—Presented by the Honourable Charles Langdale.

From the Roman Catholics inhabiting Hinckley.

From the Master, Wardens, and Society of Apothecaries of the city of London.—Presented by the Master and a Deputation.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Medico-Botanical Society of London.—Presented by W. H. Judd, Esq.

From the Members of the Colonial Society.—Presented by the Earl of Mount Cashel and a Deputation.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Linnean Society of London.—Presented by the Bishop of Norwich, President, and a Deputation.

From the Vice-Patrons, President, Officers, and Members of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.—Presented by the Right Honourable Charles W. Williams Wynne and the Right Honourable Sir Gore Ouseley, Bart.

From the Governors and Proprietors, Council, Principal, &c. of King's College, London.

From the Scholars of the Royal Grammar School, established in the borough of Louth, in the county of Lincoln.—Presented by the Right Honourable Charles Tennyson d'Eyncourt, M. P.

From the Members of the Ilkeston Mechanics' Institute.—Presented by Lieutenant-General Lord Charles Manners, K. C. B.

From the New British and Foreign Temperance Society.—Presented by the President.

From the Grand Jury, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Limerick.—Presented by William Smith O'Brien, Esq. M. P.

From the High Sheriff, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Cavan.—Presented by the Honourable S. R. Maxwell, M. P.

From the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the county of Cavan.—Presented by the Honourable S. R. Maxwell, M. P.

From the High Sheriffs, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the city and county of Londonderry.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Waterford.—Presented by the High Sheriff.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Louth.—Presented by the High Sheriff.

From the High Sheriff, Foreman, and Grand Jurors of the county of Armagh.—Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Perth.

From the Noblemen, Landed Proprietors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Haddington.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county of Wigtown.—Presented by the Earl of Galloway and James Blair, Esq. M. P.

From the Society, in Scotland, for Propagating Christian Knowledge.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the
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stewartry of Kirkeudbright.—Presented by the Earl of Galloway.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the burgh of Calton, of Glasgow.—Presented by Robert Bartholomew, Esq.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Inverkeithing, Fifeshire.—Presented by the Earl of Rosebery.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Cupar, Fifeshire.

Buckingham-Palace, April 10, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the Magistrates of the county of Somerset.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gravesend.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh.

Buckingham-Palace, April 10, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Justices of the Peace for the liberty of the Tower of London.

From the Grand Jury of the county of Flint.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the borough of Godalming.

From

- From the President, Vice-President, and Members of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.
- From the Vice-Presidents and Members of the Royal Dublin Society.
- From the Corporation of the Highland Society of London.
- From the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.
- From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Fife.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset.
- From the Commodore, Officers, and Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.
- From the Members of the Royal Berkshire Horticultural Society.
- From the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.
- From the Members of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge.
- From the Vice-Patrons, President, Officers, and Members of the Royal Asiatic Society.
- From the Operative Conservatives of the borough of Liverpool.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of Ayr.
- From the Members of the Burgess Protector Society of the borough of Bridgwater.
- From the Presbyterian Ministers of East Cumberland.
- From the Congregations of the Independent and Baptist denomination, using the English language in their worship, in the town of Saint Helier, Jersey.

Whitehall, April 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable and Reverend Lord Wriothsley Russell, M. A. the place and dignity of a Prebendary of Her Majesty's Free Chapel of St. George, in the Castle of Windsor, void by the death of Dr. Joseph Goodall.

The Queen has also been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Thomas Garnier, Bachelor of Civil Law, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, void by the death of Dr. Thomas Rennell.

War-Office, 10th April 1840.

GARRISONS.

TOWER OF LONDON.

Reverend Henry Melville to be Chaplain, vice Baily, deceased. Dated 6th April 1840.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 14,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, April 14, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received;

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Stafford.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county of Wigtown.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the stewartry of Kirkeudbright.

From the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Banff.

From the High Sheriff, Foreman, and Grand Jury of the county of Armagh.

From the High Sheriff, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Cavan.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Waterford.

From the Bishop of Ely and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in Ely.

From the Archdeacon, Rural Deans, and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Salop, in the diocese of Hereford.

From

- From the Council of the borough of Birmingham.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Ripon.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of St. Alban, in the county of Hertford.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Llandovery, in the county of Carmarthen.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Town Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Oswestry, in the county of Salop.
- From the various Workmen employed in the Manufacturing of Gilt and Plated Buttons, in Birmingham.
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Buckingham-Palace, April 14, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

- From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Medico-Botanical Society of London.
- From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Linnean Society of London.

Buckingham-Palace, April 13, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Count de Pollon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia ; the Baron de Brunnow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of all the Russias ; and the Baron de Gersdorff, Minister Resident from the King of Saxony ; to deliver letters from their respective Sovereigns :

To which they were severally introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Crown-Office, April 13, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Sutherland.

David Dundas, Esq. of the Inner-temple, London, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, in the room of the Honourable William Howard, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 17,
1840.

Whitehall, April 17, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Members of the Gloucestershire Christian Union.—Transmitted by Lord John Russell.

From the Grand Jury of the county of Flint.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Westminster.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Cirencester.—Transmitted by George Bevir, Esq. Steward of the said borough.

From the Mayor, Town Council, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the borough of Monmouth.—Transmitted by T. Dyke, Esq. Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Tiverton.—Transmitted by Viscount Palmerston.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of New Sarum.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Custos Rotulorum, the Chairman, and the Magistrates and Grand Jurors of the county of Somerset.

From the Incorporated Society of the Artists' Fund. Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

Westminster, April 14, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to authorize the issue of Exchequer Bills for public works and fisheries, and employment of the poor.

An Act to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers.

An Act for consolidating the Wyrley and Essington Canal Navigation with the Birmingham Canal Navigations, and for granting further powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations.

An Act for making and maintaining a new bridge over the river Aire, at Leeds, at or near a place called Crown Point, with suitable approaches thereto; and for making certain drains or watercourses under the roads leading to such bridge, and through the adjoining lands, to communicate with the river Aire, below the Leed's Locks.

An Act for the further improvement of the town of Greenock, for better lighting and supplying the
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same with water, for regulating the police thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to continue, enlarge, and explain several Acts for erecting a Bridewell for the county of Lanark and city of Glasgow.

An Act to continue the term, and amend and alter the powers, of an Act for regulating the police of the burgh of Calton, and village and lands of Mile-end, in the county of Lanark.

An Act to authorize the transfer, to more than twelve persons, of certain patents granted to the Marquis of Tweeddale, relating to the manufacture of drain tiles, bricks, and other articles; and for the establishment of a company for carrying out the objects of the said patents.

An Act to amend and explain some of the provisions of the Acts relating to the General Steam Navigation Company.

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the township of Newton Abbot, and other townships, parishes, and places, all in the county of Devon.

An Act for more effectually repairing the road from Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, to Lobcomb-corner, in the county of Wilts, and other roads therein described; and for making a new road from the said road, at the eastern entrance of the town of Andover, to the Warren Farm Station, on the London and South Western Railway, in the said county of Southampton.

An Act for repairing and improving the road from Macclesfield to Congleton, in the county of Chester.

And two private Acts.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of *APRIL* 21,
 1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3d day of
April 1840,

PRESENT,

The *QUEEN*'s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," reciting, amongst other things, that His said late Majesty was pleased, on the fourth day of February, and on the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, to issue two several commissions to certain persons therein respectively named, directing them to consider the state of the several dioceses in England and Wales, with reference to the amount of their revenues, and the more equal distribution of episcopal duties, and the prevention of the necessity of attaching, by commendam, to bishoprics, benefices with cure of souls; and to consider also the state of the several cathedral and collegiate churches in England and
 Wales,

Wales, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as might render them conducive to the efficiency of the Established Church, and to devise the best mode of providing for the cure of souls, with special reference to the residence of the clergy on their respective benefices; and reciting, that the said Commissioners had, in pursuance of such directions, made four several reports to His said late Majesty, bearing date respectively the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the fourth day of March, the twentieth day of May, and the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and reciting, that the said Commissioners had in their said reports, amongst other things, recommended that commissioners should be appointed by Parliament for the purpose of preparing and laying before His Majesty in Council, such schemes as should appear to them to be best adapted for carrying into effect, amongst other things, the following recommendations; and that His Majesty in Council should be empowered to make Orders ratifying such schemes and having the full force of law; and that, for the purpose of providing the bishop of any diocese with a more suitable and convenient residence than that which now belongs to his see, sanction should be given for purchases or exchanges of houses or lands, or for the sale of lands belonging to the respective sees; and that so much of the sum of six thousand pounds, recovered by the late Bishop of Bristol for damages done to the episcopal residence at Bristol, and of its accumulations, as may remain after deducting proper expences, together with the money arising from the sale of the site of such residence, if sold, be applied to the purchase or erection of a residence for the bishop of the see of Bristol and Gloucester:

It is enacted, amongst other things, that the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being,
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the Lord Archbishop of York, and the Lord Bishop of London for the time being, John Lord Bishop of Lincoln, James Henry Lord Bishop of Gloucester, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord High Treasurer or the First Lord of the Treasury, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being respectively, and such one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as should be for that purpose nominated by His Majesty under His royal sign manual (such Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord High Treasurer or First Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Secretary of State being respectively members of the United Church of Great Britain and Ireland), the Right Honourable Dudley Earl of Harrowby, the Right Honourable Henry Hobhouse, and the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Jenner, Knight, should, for the purposes of the said Act, be one body politic and corporate, by the name of "the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and by that name should have perpetual succession and a common seal:

And it is further enacted, that the said Commissioners should, from time to time, prepare and lay before His Majesty in Council such schemes as should appear to the said Commissioners to be best adapted for carrying into effect the thereinbefore recited recommendations, and should in such schemes recommend and propose such measures as might, upon further inquiry, which the said Commissioners are thereby authorised to make, appear to them to be necessary for carrying such recommendations into full and perfect effect; provided always, that nothing therein contained should be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from proposing, in any such scheme, such modifications or variations, as to matters of detail and regulation, as should

should not be substantially repugnant to any or either of the said recommendations :

And it is further enacted, that when any scheme, prepared under the authority of the said Act, should be approved by His Majesty in Council, it should be lawful for His Majesty in Council to issue an Order or Orders ratifying the same, and specifying the time or times when such scheme, or the several parts thereof, should take effect, and to direct in every such Order that the same should be registered by the registrar of each of the dioceses the bishops whereof might or should be in any respect affected thereby :

And it is further enacted, that every such Order should, as soon as might be after the making and issuing thereof by His Majesty in Council, be inserted and published in the London Gazette.

And it is further enacted, that, so soon as any such Order in Council should be so registered and gazetted, it should in all respects, and as to all things therein contained, have and be of the same force and effect as if all and every part thereof were included in the said Act, any law, statute, canon, letters patent, grant, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding :

And whereas the said Commissioners, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the said Act, have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty, in the words and figures following, that is to say :

“ To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled

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“ An Act for carrying into effect the reports
 “ of the Commissioners appointed to consider the
 “ state of the Established Church in England and
 “ Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and
 “ revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal
 “ dioceses, revenues, and patronage,” have, in pur-
 suance thereof, prepared, and now humbly lay
 before your Majesty in Council, the following
 scheme, towards carrying into effect the recom-
 mendation in the said Act contained, with respect
 to the residence of the bishops of Gloucester and
 Bristol.

“ Whereas a negociation has been commenced
 and is still pending for the purchase, by the Right
 Reverend James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and
 Bristol, of a certain estate at Stapleton, in the
 county of Gloucester, and lying near to the city of
 Bristol, with a house, offices, and out-buildings
 thereupon, and forming part of the said estate ;
 which house, offices, and out-buildings will afford
 a fit and convenient residence for the said bishop
 and his successors, bishops of Gloucester and Bristol ;
 and we are of opinion, that the purchase of the said
 estate will be beneficial to the said see :

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and
 propose, that the said James Henry Bishop of
 Gloucester and Bristol, or his successors bishops
 of Gloucester and Bristol, may be authorised and
 empowered to purchase and take a conveyance
 of the said estate, at and for such price or sum as
 shall appear to us, upon due inquiry, to be just and
 reasonable ; and that the purchase money so to be
 fixed and to be paid for the same shall and may be
 provided in the several modes hereinafter stated.

“ And we recommend and propose that so much
 of the monies recovered by Robert late Bishop of
 Bristol, for damages done to the episcopal residence
 at Bristol, as remained after deducting proper ex-
 pences, and also the monies which arose from the
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sale of the site of the said residence, under our authority and direction, by virtue of an Order of His late Majesty in Council, dated the fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, all which moneys are now standing to our credit at the Bank of England to an account intituled "Bristol Palace account," together with all accumulations thereof, shall, in the first instance, be applied by us in part of such purchase money.

"And we further recommend and propose, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, that the said James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, may be authorised and empowered, with our consent, signified under our common seal, in each particular case, to sell and dispose of, at and for such prices and sums respectively as shall, upon due inquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable, and duly to convey to the purchasers thereof respectively, all the right, title, and interest of him, the said bishop, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, in and to so much and such parts of the lands, tenements, and other hereditaments now belonging to the said see, as, together with such proceeds as aforesaid, will make up, as nearly as may be, a sum sufficient in the whole for completing the purchase of the said estate, at Stapleton, as aforesaid, and for putting the said house, offices, and out-buildings thereon, in proper repair and condition as an episcopal residence, and for paying the costs, charges, and expences of and attending the said purchase, and also of and attending all such sales as aforesaid; and that the proceeds of every such sale shall, from time to time, be paid by each purchaser respectively into the Bank of England to our credit, to an account intituled "Account with the Ecclesiastical Commis-

sioners for England," to be by us applied as aforesaid; and that it shall not be incumbent on any

such purchaser, taking a conveyance with our consent signified as aforesaid, to ascertain that the sale of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments to him conveyed is requisite for the purpose hereby contemplated, nor shall any such purchaser, after paying his purchase money to our credit as aforesaid, be responsible for, or be bound to look to, the due application of such money.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that, upon the completion of the purchase of the said estate, at Stapleton, the said house, offices, and out-buildings shall become and be an episcopal house of residence of the said James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, and shall, together with the remainder of the said estate, be by them held and enjoyed in right of the said see of Gloucester and Bristol for ever.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the said see of Gloucester and Bristol, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.

“ All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

“ In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall take effect immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and

and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the registrars of the two several registries of the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, at Bristol and Gloucester.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, April 21, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Clergy and Inhabitants of the parishes of Berkhamstead St. Peter and Northchurch, in the county of Hertford.—Transmitted by Sir John Hobart Seymour, Bart.

From the Ministers and Members of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists.

From the United Brethren (commonly called Moravians), in Great Britain and Ireland, in union with the Protestant Episcopal Church.—Transmitted by Mr. Peter La Trobe, Secretary.

From the Pupils of St. Peter's Collegiate School, Pimlico, in union with King's College.—Transmitted by Francis H. Groom, Esq.

From the Directors of the Mechanics' Institution, Salford.

From the Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Landholders of the county of Dumfries.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Queensberry.

From the Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace for the islands of Zetland.—Transmitted by John Bruce, Esq. Convener.

From

From the Ancient Fraternity of Chapmen of the three Lothians.—Transmitted by William Whitehead, Esq.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Linlithgow.—Transmitted by the Earl of Rosebery.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Ayr. — Transmitted by Robert Houston, Esq. Moderator.

From the Members of the Presbytery of Fordoun, in the county of Kincardine.—Transmitted by Viscount Arbuthnott.

From the Inhabitants of Booterstown, Black Rock, and Stillorgan, in the vicinity of Dublin.—Transmitted by T. O'Mara, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Galway.—Transmitted by Edmund Blake, Esq. Mayor.

From the Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, Inhabitants, &c. of Mountmelick and its vicinity, in the Queen's county.—Transmitted by the Reverend Philip Ryan, Chairman, and John Ince, Esq.

From the Chamber of Commerce of Dublin. — Transmitted by Charles Haliday, Esq. Secretary.

From the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, in Ireland.—Transmitted by the President.

From the President and Council of the Medical Association of Ireland.—Transmitted by the President.

Downing-Street, April 18, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Lieutenant Governor of the Bahama Islands, Colonel Francis Cockburn, to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Islands.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 24,
 1840.

Crown-Office, April 23, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
 PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Totnes.

Charles Barry Baldwin, Esq.

FROM THE
 SUPPLEMENT
 TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 24,
 1840.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the further regulation of the duties on postage until the 5th day of October 1840," power was given to the Lords of the Treasury, by warrant under their hands, to be in-

inserted in the London Gazette (which warrant might be rescinded, varied, or altered, as they should, from time to time, think fit) to direct that letters written on stamped paper, or enclosed in stamped covers, or having a stamp affixed thereto (the stamp in every such case being of the value or amount in such warrant to be expressed, and specially provided for the purpose under the authority of the said Act), should (if within the limitation of weight to be fixed under the provisions of the said Act, and if the stamp should not have been used before) pass by the post free of postage; and also to require, in case the stamp on which any letter should be written, or the stamp on the cover in which it should be enclosed, or to which it should be affixed, should be of less value or amount than in such warrant should be expressed, or should have been used before, such letter should be charged and chargeable with such rate of postage as such warrant should direct; and power was thereby also given to the Lords of the Treasury, to order and direct the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, from time to time, to provide proper and sufficient dies or other implements for expressing and denoting the rates or duties which should be directed by any such warrant as aforesaid, and to give any other orders, and make any other regulations, relative thereto they might deem expedient:

And whereas by a warrant, under the hands of three of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 27th day of December 1839, the said Lords Commissioners, in pursuance of the power or authority in them vested in and by the said Act, fixed and limited a scale of weight of letters to be transmitted by the post, and they thereby subjected such letters, on and after the 10th day of January 1840, to the rates of postage therein contained, and directed, that no letter, exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, should be forwarded by the
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the post between places within the United Kingdom, except in the instances therein specified:

And they ordered and directed, that on all letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between places within the United Kingdom (not being letters sent to or from parts beyond the seas) there should be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny; and on all such letters, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, progressive and additional rates of postage (each additional rate being estimated at one penny), according to the scale of weight and number of rates thereinbefore fixed, provided that such postage should be pre-paid at the time of posting such letters, or otherwise there should be charged on such letters a double rate of postage:

And they further directed, that on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any place within the United Kingdom and any other of the British dominions or colonies by packet-boat, and not through France (including, however, letters to and from the East Indies, by way of Falmouth and Alexandria), And on all letters transmitted by vessels, not being packet boats, between the United Kingdom, and any place beyond the Seas; (including Ceylon, the Mauritius, the Cape of Good Hope, and the East Indies,) and on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by post, between any part of the United Kingdom and France, or any other foreign country, through France; (letters to or from any of Her Majesty's colonies or dominions excepted), And between the United Kingdom, and foreign parts; (except France and any foreign country through France,) or between the United Kingdom and any of Her Majesty's colonies or dominions through a foreign country, or between any ports, islands, or places out of the United Kingdom, there should be charged and

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taken the several rates of British postage therein mentioned or referred to.

And that on every letter so transmitted (except letters chargeable with uniform rates of postage), which should be posted within the United Kingdom at any other place than the port of departure of the packet by which the same should be forwarded, or which should be addressed or delivered at any other place within the United Kingdom, than the port at which the packet bringing the same should arrive, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, an inland rate of twopence should be charged and taken in addition to the rate of British postage then payable thereon.

And that on every letter so transmitted as thereinbefore respectively mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight (letters on which uniform rates were payable as aforesaid included), there should be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates thereinbefore contained, estimating and charging each additional rate at the amount thereinbefore directed to be charged and taken on every letter so transmitted, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, and charging the inland rate (if any) as aforesaid.

And whereas by another warrant, under the hands of three of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 31st day of January now last, the said Lords Commissioners, in exercise of the power in them for such purpose vested by the said Act of Parliament, ordered and directed that on all printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, forwarded by post between places in the United Kingdom, or between the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Colonies, on, or after the 11th day of February then next, subject, nevertheless, to all the regulations and restrictions in

in force respecting such votes and proceedings, under the Act of the 1st Vict. cap. 34, there should be charged and paid the rates of postage therein specified.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have determined, that all letters, and printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post free of postage, if duly stamped or having a stamp affixed thereto, in manner hereinafter provided.

Now, we the undersigned, being three of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, order and direct, that this present warrant shall come into operation on the 6th day of May next: And we hereby direct, that all letters, printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, which, on or after that day shall be posted in any town, or place, within the United Kingdom, shall, if written on stamped paper, or enclosed in stamped covers, or having a stamp or stamps affixed thereto (the stamp or stamps in every such case being the value or amount hereinafter expressed, and specially provided under the authority of the said Act as hereinafter directed, and if the stamp shall not have been used before), pass by post free of postage as hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

In case any such letter shall be directed to any place within the United Kingdom, the stamp or stamps thereon shall be equal in value or amount to the rates of postage to which such letters would be liable under the said warrant of the 27th day of December last, if pre-paid.

In case any such letters shall be addressed to any other of the British Dominions or Colonies, or to any foreign country, the stamp or stamps thereon

shall be equal in value or amount to the rates of British postage, to which such letters would have been liable under the said warrant of the 27th day of December last.

And on all such printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, the stamp or stamps shall be equal in value or amount to the rates of postage to which such votes and proceedings would have been liable under the said warrant of the 31st day of January last.

And we further order and direct, that in all cases in which the same shall be necessary, in order to place on any such letters, printed votes, or proceedings of Parliament, the full amount of stamps hereby required as aforesaid, there shall be affixed thereto such a number of adhesive stamps, as alone, or in combination with the stamp on such letter or packet, or on the envelope or cover thereof, will be equal in amount to the rates of postage to which such letters, printed votes, or proceedings of Parliament, would be liable under the said warrants of the 27th day of December, and 31st day of January, now last respectively as aforesaid.

That in all cases in which letters addressed to places within the United Kingdom shall be posted without any stamp thereon, and without the postage being pre-paid, there shall be charged on such letters the postage to which such letters would be liable under the said warrant of the 27th day of December last; and in all cases in which printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, addressed to places within the United Kingdom, shall be posted without any stamp thereon, there shall be charged on such votes and proceedings the postage to which the same would be liable under the said warrant of the 31st day of January last.

That in all cases in which any letters addressed to places within the United Kingdom shall be posted having thereon or affixed thereto any stamp or stamps,

stamps, the value or amount of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such letters would be liable under the said warrant of the 27th day of December last if pre-paid, there shall be charged on such letters a postage of double the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps and the postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid if pre-paid.

And in all cases in which any votes or proceedings of Parliament addressed to places within the United Kingdom shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto any stamp or stamps, the value or amount of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such votes and proceedings would be liable under the said warrant of the 31st of January last, there shall be charged on such votes or proceedings, a postage equal to the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps, and the postage to which such votes or proceedings would be liable as aforesaid.

Provided always, that it shall in all cases be optional with the parties sending any letters, printed votes, or proceedings of Parliament by the post, to forward the same, free of postage, by means of a proper stamp or stamps thereon, or affixed thereto, in manner hereinbefore provided, or to forward the same in like manner, as the same might have been forwarded before the signing of this present warrant.

But in case any letters or printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto any stamp or stamps, being less in value or amount than the rates of postage, to which such letters or such votes or proceedings would be liable under the said warrants of the 27th day of December and 31st day of January last respectively, such letters, or printed votes, or proceedings of Parliament, shall not, in any case, be forwarded by the post, but shall,

so far as may be practicable, be returned to the senders thereof, through the dead letter office.

Provided also, that with reference to the existing treaties between His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Her present Majesty, and His Majesty the King of the French, letters between the United Kingdom and France may be sent without being stamped or pre-paid; but in all other cases of letters sent out of the United Kingdom, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to require either that such letters shall be duly and properly stamped as herein directed, or that the postage thereof shall be paid by the sender on the tender or delivery of such letters at the Post Office, or other places appointed by the Postmaster General for the receipt of such letters, for the purpose of transmission by the Post, (subject, nevertheless to the regulations and enactments in this respect, contained in the Act of the first of Vict., cap. 34, sec. 14.)

Provided also, that the transmission of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament by the post, shall be subject to all the regulations and restrictions in force under the said Act of the first of Victoria, cap. 34, and the said warrant of the 31st of January last.

And we further order and direct, that in any case in which a stamp shall be placed on any letter, or printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, or affixed thereto, which shall have been used before, the same shall have no force or effect whatsoever.

And we further order and direct the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, from time to time, to provide proper and sufficient dies, or other implements, for expressing and denoting rates or duties of one penny and twopence for the purposes hereinbefore directed.

And we further order and direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects,

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as they would have had if inserted in the said warrant of the 27th day of December last.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare, that it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands at any time hereafter, to rescind, vary, or alter all or any of the regulations and directions herein contained, and to make, establish, and declare any new or other regulations and directions respecting the sending by the post of letters written on stamped paper, or enclosed in stamped covers, or having a stamp affixed thereto, in manner provided by the said Act made and passed in the last session of Parliament, as they shall deem expedient.

As witness our hands this 24th day of April 1840.

F. T. BARING.

THOS. WYSE.

H. TUFNELL.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 28,
1840.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 28, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levée at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 6th of May next, at two o'clock.

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Whitehall, April 25, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable George Ralph Abercromby to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Clackmannan, in the room of William Earl of Mansfield, deceased.

Crown-Office, April 28, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Counties of Elgin and Nairn.

Charles Lennox Cumming Bruce, of Roseisle and Kinnaird, in the room of Colonel the Honourable Francis William Grant, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 1,
1840.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 30, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 14th of May next, at two o'clock.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 5,
1840.

Whitehall, April 4, 1840.

HER Majesty has been pleased to appoint George Napier, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute of the shire or sheriffdom of Peebles, in the room of John Wood, Esq. resigned.

Crown-Office, May 4, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Fermanagh.

Sir Arthur Brinsley Brooke, Bart. of Colebrook, in the said county of Fermanagh, in the room of Viscount Cole, now Earl of Enniskillen.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Easter Term, 1840.—3d Victoria.

1st May 1840.

This Court will, on the 14th instant, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business in the Special Paper on that day.

A list of the cases to be heard will be immediately exhibited on the outside of the Court of Queen's Bench, and at the Chief Justice's chambers.

By the Court.

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From the DUBLIN GAZETTE of Friday,
May 1, 1840.

Hanaper-Office, May 1, 1840.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I hereby give notice, that writs, bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of John Willoughby Earl of Enniskillen, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; which said writs are severally directed to the following Peers, who sat and voted in the House of Lords in Ireland before the Union, or whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland hath, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said writs are ready to be delivered at this Office:

His Royal Highness Ernest Augustus Earl of Armagh.

Augustus Frederick Duke of Leinster.

Henry De La Poer Marquess of Waterford.

Arthur Blundell Sandys Trumbull Marquess of Downshire.

George Augustus Marquess of Donegal.

Richard Colly Marquess Wellesley.

William Marquess of Thomond.

Thomas Marquess of Headfort.

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Howe Peter Marquess of Sligo.
 John Loftus Marquess of Ely.
 Charles William Vane Marquess of Londonderry.
 Francis Nathaniel Marquess Conyngham.
 George Thomas John Marquess of Westmeath.
 Ulick John Marquess of Clanricarde.
 John Earl of Waterford.
 Edmond Earl of Cork and Orrery.
 Michael James Robert Earl of Roscommon.
 John Chambré Earl of Meath.
 Arthur James Earl of Fingall.
 Frederick John William Earl of Cavan.
 Henry Earl of Shelbourne.
 John James Earl of Egmont.
 Frederick Earl of Besborough.
 Henry Earl of Shannon.
 James Earl of Fife.
 John Delaval Earl of Tyrconnell.
 Philip York Earl of Arran.
 James Thomas Earl of Courtown.
 Joseph Earl of Milltown.
 Francis William Earl of Charlemont.
 John Earl of Mexborough.
 Thomas Earl of Howth.
 Charles William Earl of Sefton.
 Robert Earl of Roden.
 Ernest Earl of Lisburn.
 Richard Plantagenet Earl Nugent.
 Stephen Earl of Mount Cashel.
 Edward Michael Earl of Longford.
 John Earl of Portarlington.
 John Earl of Mayo.
 Edmond Earl of Kilkenny.
 George Earl of Mountnorris.
 Otway O'Connor Earl of Desart.
 William Forward Earl of Wicklow.
 John Henry Earl of Clonmel.

John Earl of Clare.
 Nathaniel Earl of Leitrim.
 George Charles Earl of Lucan.
 Somerset Lowry Earl of Belmore.
 Charles Henry Earl O'Neill.
 James Earl of Bandon.
 Robert Earl of Castlestuart.
 John Hely Earl of Donoughmore.
 James Dupré Earl of Caledon.
 Valentine Earl of Kenmare.
 Edmond Henry Earl of Limerick.
 William Thomas Earl of Clancarty.
 Archibald Earl of Gosford.
 Lawrence Earl of Rosse. .
 Welbore Ellis Earl of Normanton.
 Charles William Earl of Charleville.
 Richard Earl of Bantry.
 Richard Earl of Glengall.
 George Augustus Frederick Earl of Sheffield.
 Francis Jack Earl of Kilmorey.
 Henry Stanley Earl of Rathdowne.
 Windham Henry Earl of Dunraven.
 William Earl of Listowel.
 Hector Earl of Norbury.
 Jenico Viscount Gormanstown.
 George Child Viscount Grandison. -
 Henry Charles Viscount Dillon.
 James Viscount Netterville.
 John Saville Lumley Viscount Lumley.
 Percy Clinton Sydney Viscount Strangford.
 Thomas Heron Viscount Ranelagh.
 James Viscount Strabane.
 Richard Pigot Viscount Molesworth.
 Richard Walter Viscount Chetwynd.
 Gustavus Viscount Boyne.
 William Keppel Viscount Barrington.
 George Edward Arundell Monckton Viscount
 Galway.
 Richard Viscount Powerscourt.

Henry Jeffry Viscount Ashbrooke.
 Hervey Viscount Mount-Morres.
 Arthur Trever Viscount Dungannon.
 Thomas Anthony Viscount Southwell.
 John Viscount De Vesci.
 James Viscount Lifford.
 William Viscount Melbourne.
 Hayes Viscount Doneraile.
 John James Viscount Harberton.
 Cornwallis Viscount Hawarden.
 Thomas Henry Viscount Ferrard.
 Barry John Viscount Avonmore.
 John Henry Viscount Templetown.
 Cornelius Viscount Lismore.
 Robert Viscount Lorton.
 Lodge Redmond Viscount Frankfort De
 Montmorency.
 Charles Viscount Gort.
 Edward Wadding Baron Dunsany.
 Thomas Oliver Baron Louth.
 Cadwallader Davis Baron Blayney.
 Francis Charles Seymour Baron Conway and
 Killultagh.
 John Evans Baron Carberry.
 Mathew Whitworth Baron Aylmer.
 Henry Baron Farnham.
 Constantine Henry Baron Mulgrave.
 Charles George Baron Arden.
 Godfrey Baron Macdonald.
 William Baron Kensington.
 Edward Baron Rokeby.
 Mathew Fitzmaurice Baron Muskerry.
 Samuel Baron Hood.
 William Baron Riversdale.
 George Baron Auckland.
 John Cavendish Baron Kilmaine.
 Valentine Browne Baron Cloncurry.
 Robert Baron Clonbrock.
 Henry Cavendish Baron Waterpark.

Samuel Baron Bridport.
 George Augustus Henry Anne Baron Rancliffe.
 Warner William Baron Rossmore.
 Richard Baron Cremorne.
 Charles John Baron Teignmouth.
 Edward Baron Crofton.
 Charles Baron Ffrench.
 John Baron Henniker.
 Thomas Townsend Meredith Baron Ventry.
 George Baron Mountsandford.
 Henry Baron Dunally.
 Granville George Baron Radstock.
 Alan Legge Baron Gardner.
 George Baron Nugent.
 Frederick Baron Ashtown.
 Eyre Baron Clarina.
 John Horsley Baron Decies.
 George Baron Garvagh.
 Ulysses Baron Downes.
 Benjamin Baron Bloomfield.
 William Vesey Baron Fitzgerald and Vesci.
 Richard Wogan Baron Talbot De Malahide.
 Robert Shapland Baron Carew.
 Dominick Baron Oranmore and Browne.

C. Fitz-Simon,
 Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 8,
 1840.

Board of Green Cloth, St. James's-Palace,
May 8, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the carriages coming to Her Majesty's Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 14th of May, are to fall into the line at the top of St. James's-street, come down the left hand side of the street, and enter at the iron gate nearest to the Palace, set down at the Arcade, return by the iron gate nearest to Marlborough-house, and pass through Pall-mall into St. James's-square, by George-street. In taking up, they are to pass from St. James's-square, by Charles-street, into Regent-street, Jermyn-street, and to come down St. James's-street in like manner, pass through the same gates, and go away through Pall-mall.

No hackney carriages will be permitted to come within the iron gates.

For all persons having the privilege of the *entrée*, the gate at the top of Constitution-hill will be open; their carriages are to proceed down the Park, through Stable-yard, into the Ambassadors'-court, set down at the Arcade, and go out into Cleveland-row. The carriages of the Ambassadors, Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and Great Officers of State may afterwards wait in the Ambassadors'-court, and those of all other persons

sons having the *entrée* may wait in Stable-yard or St. James's-park till called for; they are then to take up in the same order as they had set down, pass away into Cleveland-row, and up the left hand side of St. James's-street.

No carriage will be admitted with company a second time with the same ticket, to prevent which, it must be produced at Constitution-hill-gate, and Stable-yard-gate also, where a corner of it will be torn off by the Marshalmen in attendance; and no person can be allowed the privilege of the *entrée* by any other approach to the Palace than the gates above mentioned.

Tickets for carriages belonging to persons having the *entrée* will be delivered at the Board of Green Cloth, at St. James's-Palace, on 'Tuesday next, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.

ERROLL, Lord Steward.

St. James's-Palace, May 6, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received:

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Norfolk.—Presented by the High Sheriff, accompanied by William Wiggett Chute, Esq. M. P. and Henry Negus Burroughes, M. P.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Montgomery.—Presented by the Earl of Powis.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Pembroke.—Presented by the High Sheriff, accompanied by Sir John Owen, Bart. M. P. and Mr. Philipps.

From

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Carmarthen.—Presented by the High Sheriff.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and others, Freeholders of Herefordshire.—Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Merioneth.—Presented by the High Sheriff and Under Sheriff.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and others, of the county of Worcester.—Presented by Lord Lyttelton.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Cornwall—Presented by the Members for the county.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Northampton.—Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the county of Dorset.—Presented by Mr. George Banks.

From the Bishop of Chichester, and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester.—Presented by the Bishop.

From the Bishop of Ely, and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, in Ely.—Presented by the Bishop and a Deputation.

From the Dean and Canons Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury.—Presented by the Reverend Mr. Canon Fisher.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Sudbury.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the borough of Higham Ferrers, in the county of Northampton.—Presented by Earl Fitzwilliam.

From the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses,
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- Council, Town Clerk, and Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Wareham.—Presented by the Recorder.
- From the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Montgomery.—Presented by the Earl of Powis
- From the Inhabitants of Axminster, and adjoining parishes, in the county of Devon.—Presented by Colonel Macalister, K. H.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Yeovil, and its vicinity, in the county of Somerset. Presented by Edward A. Sanford, Esq. M. P. and Thomas D. Acland, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Malton, and its neighbourhood.—Presented by Earl Fitzwilliam.
- From the Men of Ross.—Presented by the Members for the county of Hereford.
- From the President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, and Subscribers of the Royal Highland School Society.—Presented by the Earl of Rosebery.
- From the Governors of the Royal Kent Dispensary.—Presented by Sir Thomas Maryon Wilson, Bart.
- From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Meteorological Society.
- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Kerry.—Presented by the High Sheriff and Members for the county.
- From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Kilkenny.—Presented by Captain Bryan.
- From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Tipperary.—Presented by the High Sheriff.
- From the Inhabitants of the north riding of the county of Tipperary.—Presented by the High Sheriff of the county.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Justices of the Peace, Heritors, and Freeholders, being Commissioners of Supply of the county of Roxburgh.—Presented by the Marquess of Lothian, accompanied by the Duke of Roxburghe.

From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the city of Glasgow.—Presented by the Lord Provost and a Deputation.

St. James's-Palace, May 6, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, General Alava, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen Regent of Spain, to deliver a letter; and Prince Castelcicala, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Two Sicilies, charged with a special mission, to deliver his credentials:

To which they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 23, 1840.

The Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household has appointed Charles Henry Phillips, Esq. Surgeon to Her Majesty's Household, in the room of John Phillips, Esq. deceased.

Whitehall, May 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Downing-Street, May 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur White, Esq. to be Secretary of the Island of Trinidad.

War-Office, 8th May 1840.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

Assistant-Surgeon Daniel Maclachlan, M. D. from half-pay 79th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Somerville, who resigns. Dated 8th May 1840.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 12,
 1840.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 12, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Monday the 25th instant, at two o'clock, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N. B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars.

Buckingham-Palace, May 12, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Noblemen, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the county of Cornwall.

From the Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Merioneth.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Pembroke.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Carmarthen.

From the Mayor, Town Council, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the town and borough of Monmouth.

From

- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Walsall, in the county of Stafford.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Tiverton, in the county of Devon.
- From the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Common Council, Town Clerk, and Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Wareham.
- From the Clergy and Inhabitants of Berkhamstead St. Peter's and Northchurch, in the county of Hertford.
- From the Members of the Gloucestershire Christian Union.
- From the Dean and Canons Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury.
- From the Congregations in Great Britain and Ireland, in Union with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Unitas Fratrum (commonly called Moravians).
- From the Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Landholders of the county of Dumfries.
- From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Magistrates of towns of the county of Ayr.
- From the Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Bute.
- From the Magistrates and Council of the ancient burgh of Maybole.
- From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Tipperary.
- From the Inhabitants of the north riding of the county of Tipperary.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the General Synod of Ulster.
- From the Merchants, Manufacturers, and Traders constituting the Chamber of Commerce of Dublin.
- From the Inhabitants of Booterstown, Black Rock, and Stillorgan, in the vicinity of Dublin.

Whitehall, May 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to James Ivory, Esq. Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland, in the room of Sir William Miller, Bart. resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland to Thomas Maitland, Esq. Advocate.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 15,
1840.

Whitehall, May 15, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Magistrates of towns of the county of Ayr.—Transmitted by the Earl of Glasgow.

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- From the Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Bute.—
Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.
- From the Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Maybole.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart, M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Walsall, in the county of Stafford.—
Transmitted by Mr. William Cotterill, Town Clerk.
- From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester.—Transmitted by the Reverend Frederick Anson, Dean.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen. — Transmitted by Mr. Francis Knox, Moderator.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the General Synod of Ulster.—Transmitted by Mr. James Denham, Moderator.
- From the Institute of Architects in Ireland.—
Transmitted by Richard Morrison, Esq. Vice-President.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of *MAY* 19,
 1840.

*Board of Green Cloth, St. James's Palace,
 May 19, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the carriages coming to Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, on Thursday the 25th of May, are to fall into the line at the top of St. James's-street, come down the left hand side, and enter at the iron gate nearest to the Palace, set down at the Arcade, return by the iron gate nearest to Marlborough-house, and pass through Pall-mall into St. James's-square, by George-street. When called, they are to pass from St. James's-square, by Charles-street, into Regent-street, Jermyn-street, come down St. James's-street as before, take up, and go away through Pall-mall.

No hackney carriages will be permitted to come within the gates.

For all persons having the privilege of the *entrée*, tickets will be delivered at the Board of Green Cloth, on Friday next, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock; their carriages are to enter the gate at Constitution-hill, proceed down St. James's-park, through Stable-yard, into the Ambassadors'-court, set down, and go out into Cleveland-row. The carriages of the Ambassadors, Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and Great Officers of State may afterwards wait in the

Ambassadors'-court, and those of all other persons having the *entrée* may wait in Stable-yard or St. James's-park till called; they are then to take up in the same order as they had set down, and pass away up the left hand side of St. James's-street.

No carriage will be admitted with company a second time with the same ticket, to prevent which, it must be produced at Constitution-hill-gate, and Stable-yard-gate also, where a corner of it will be torn off by the Marshalmen in attendance; and no person can be allowed the privilege of the *entrée* by any other approach to the Palace than the gates last mentioned.

ERROLL, Lord Steward.

Buckingham-Palace, May 19, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Northampton.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Montgomery.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and others, Freeholders of Herefordshire.

From the Archdeacon and Clergy of the county of Nottingham.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester.

From the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the county of Dorset.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Kilkenny.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Argyll.

From

From the Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Inverary.

From the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Montgomery.

From the Men of Ross, in the county of Hereford.

From the Members of the Colonial Society.

From the Governors of the Royal Kent Dispensary.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Meteorological Society.

Buckingham-Palace, May 15, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Monsieur Guizot, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French; the Count de Pollon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia and from the Duke of Lucca; and Monsieur Mavrocordato, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Greece, to deliver letters from their respective Sovereigns:

To which they were severally introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, May 6, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Turnbull, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Gianville.

Downing-Street, May 15, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Carr, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Advocate at the Settlement of Sierra Leone.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 22,
 1840.

Buckingham-Palace, May 22, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and others of the county of Worcester.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Norfolk.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester.

From the Commodore, Members, &c. of the English division of the Royal Western Yacht Club, at Plymouth.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Justices of the Peace, Heritors, and Freeholders, being Commissioners of Supply, of the county of Roxburgh.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Peterhead.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, and Subscribers of the Royal Highland School Society.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Down.

From

From the Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, and other Inhabitants of Mountmelick and its vicinity, in the Queen's county.

From the Inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Galway.

From the President and Council of the Medical Association of Ireland.

From the Senate of the United States of the Ionian Islands.

From the Legislative Assembly of the United States of the Ionian Islands.

Buckingham-Palace, May 22, 1840.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edward Bowater, G. C. H. to be one of His Royal Highness's Equerries.

Westminster, May 19, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to*
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the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of eleven millions, by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

An Act to settle an annuity on Lord Seaton, and the two surviving heirs male of the body of the said Lord Seaton to whom the title of Lord Seaton shall descend, in consideration of his important services.

An Act to amend an Act, of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, to abolish compositions for tithes in Ireland, and to substitute rent charges in lieu thereof.

An Act to continue, for one year, and to the end of the next session of Parliament, the Acts for the relief of insolvent debtors in Ireland.

An Act to alter and divert a portion of the line of the South Eastern Railway, in the county of Kent.

An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the Bristol and Exeter Railway.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Railway, and to raise a further sum of money for the purpose of the said undertaking.

An Act for incorporating the Chester and Crewe Railway with the Grand Junction Railway, and for extending to the said first-mentioned railway the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said last-mentioned railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating and preserving the harbour of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for paving, cleansing, watching, and otherwise improving the town of Workington, in the county of Cumberland.

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An Act for amending the powers and provisions of several Acts relating to the holding of markets in the town of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and to the improvement of the said town.

An Act for better lighting and supplying with gas the town and neighbourhood of Dewsbury, in the west riding of the county of York.

An Act for extending the jurisdiction of the Barkston Ash and Skyrack Court of Requests, and the powers and provisions of the Act passed constituting such court to certain places in the west and east ridings of the county of York, and amending the same Act.

An Act to enable the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes relating to the said Society.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving certain roads near Torquay, Paignton, Brixham, Kingswear, Newton Abbot, and Shaldon, and for making certain new roads connected therewith, all in the county of Devon.

An Act for more effectually repairing several roads leading from the town of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and for making several deviations and new lines of road connected therewith.

An Act for more effectually repairing the road from the Honiton turnpike-road, near Yard-farm, in the parish of Upottery, in the county of Devon, towards Ilminster, to the eastern boundry of the parish of Buckland Saint Mary, in the county of Somerset, and for making, maintaining, and repairing several other roads communicating therewith, in the counties of Devon, Somerset, and Dorset.

An Act for repairing and maintaining a road from Banbury, in the county of Oxford, to Lutterworth, in the county of Leicester, and other roads communicating therewith.

An Act for repairing and improving the roads from Lobcombe-corner, in the parish of Winterslow, to the
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the city of New Sarum, in the county of Wilts, and from the said city to Langford and other roads in the county of Southampton.

An Act for maintaining and repairing the road from Caūseway-head, near Stirling, through the county of Clackmannan, by the foot of the Ochil-hills, towards Queensferry and certain roads branching out of the same.

An Act to alter and amend several Acts for making, maintaining, and keeping in repair certain roads, in the counties of Clackmannan and Perth, and for other purposes relating thereto.

And five private Acts.

Whitehall, May 20, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Captain Sir Edmund Lyons, Knt. Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Athens, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, May 21, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Watt to the church of Foveran, in the presbytery of Ellon and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of Mr. Maxwell Gordon, late Minister there.

Whitehall, May 21, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto David Maclaughlin, Doctor in Medicine, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Royal Order of the Legion of Honour, which the King of the French hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His royal approbation of his conduct towards the wounded of the French army after the battle of Salamanca, in 1812; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any stile, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 26,
1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 22d day of
May 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act, " for the appointment of convenient places for the " holding of assizes in England and Wales," Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is empowered, from time to time, to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, shall be holden;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the authority thereby vested in Her Majesty in that behalf, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order and direct, that from henceforth the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, in and for the county of Montgomery, shall be holden as follows, that is to say,
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at Newtown, in the said county, in the Summer, and at Welshpool, in the said county, in the Spring in every year:

And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Buckingham-Palace, May 22, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Marshal Saldanha, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, on a special mission, from the Queen of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 26, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Viscount Melbourne; the Right Honourable Francis Thornhill Baring; John Parker, Esq.; Thomas Wyse, Esq.; Henry Tufnell, Esq.; and Edward Horsman, Esq.; to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

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Crown-Office, May 26, 1840.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Armagh.

John Dawson Rawdon, of No. 3, Great Stanhope-street, May-fair, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Coldstream Regiment of Guards, in the room of William Curry, Esq. who has accepted the office of a Master in Chancery in Ireland.

Borough of Cambridge.

Sir Alexander Crav Grant, of Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Bart.

Borough of Ludlow.

Beriah Botfield, of Norton, in the county of Northampton, Esq.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 29,
1840.

Whitehall, May 29, 1840.

AN Address to the Queen, from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, acknowledging, with the deepest gratitude, Her Majesty's gracious Letter, together with a munificent donation of two thousand pounds for the reformation of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Most Honourable Constantine Henry Marquess of Normanby, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen; which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Whitehall, May 27, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Graham Spiers, Esq. to be Sheriff Depute of the shire or sheriffdom of Edinburgh, in the room of Adam Duff, Esq. deceased.

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Whitehall, May 27, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Mauricee (Charles O'Connell, Esq. Captain in the 28th (the North Gloucestershire) Regiment of Foot, and late a Brigadier in the British Auxiliary Legion, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross extraordinary of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles the Third; the cross, of the second class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando; and the cross of a Commander of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's royal approbation of his services in the field; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privileges appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 27, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John O'Meara, Esq. Captain, on half-pay, of the 3d Dragoon Guards, and late a Lieutenant-Colonel in the British Auxiliary Legion, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the first class, of the National and Military Or-

Order of San Fernando, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's royal approbation of his gallant conduct in the field; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said lieence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, preedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms :

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour, be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 2,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, May 29, 1840.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty, Nourri Effendi, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Sublime Porte, to deliver his letter of recall; Chekib Effendi, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Sublime Porte, to deliver his credentials; and Andrew Stevenson, Esq. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, to deliver a letter from the President:

To which they were respectively introduced by
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Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 29, 1840.

The Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household has appointed Henry William des Voeux, Esq. one of the Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of John Lyster, Esq. deceased.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Trinity Term, in the third year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Saturday, the 30th day of May 1840.

This Court will, on Tuesday the 23d day of June next, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business now pending in the Paper of New Trials; on the same 23d, and on the six following days of the same month (Sunday excepted), commencing with the Country New Trials.

By the Court.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 5,
 1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 22^d day of
May 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, certain duties on sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," it was, among other things, enacted, that on and from and after the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, there should be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, his heirs, and successors, among other duties of customs therein-mentioned, the duty on sugar, being the growth of any British possession within the limits of the East India Company's charter, into which the importation of foreign sugar might be by that Act prohibited (which prohibition extended only to the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, and its dependencies, being British possessions), and imported from thence,
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of one pound four shillings (£1 4s.) the hundred weight :

And by the same Act it was further enacted, that before any sugar should be entered as being of the produce of any of the provinces composing the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, or of any of the dependencies thereof, being a British possession, at the lower rate of duty fixed by that Act (being the said duty of one pound four shillings (£1 4s.) the hundred weight), the master of the ship importing the same should deliver to the collector or controller of the customs at the port of importation a certificate, under the hand and seal of the collector of sea customs of the port where such sugar was taken on board, within the limits of the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, or of any of the dependencies thereof, being a British possession, testifying, that there had been produced to him by the shipper of such sugar a certificate under the hand and seal of the collector, or assistant collector of the land or custom revenue of the district within which such sugar was produced, that such sugar was of the produce of the district, and that the importation into such district of foreign sugar, or sugar the growth of any British possession into which foreign sugar could be legally imported, was prohibited, which certificate so granted by the said collector of sea customs should state the name of the district in which such sugars were produced, their quantity and quality, the number and denomination of the packages containing the same, and the name of the ship in which they were laden, and of the master thereof ; and that such master should also make a declaration before the collector or controller that such certificate was received by him at the place where such sugar was taken on board, and that the sugar so imported was the same as was mentioned therein :

And it was by the said Act further enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor-General of India,

India in Council, to appoint any officer or officers, other than the said collector and assistant collector of land revenue, and the collector of customs, to give such certificates :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh year of the reign of His said late Majesty King William the Fourth, and the first year of the reign of Her Majesty, it was, among other things, enacted, that the duties imposed on sugar by the said hereinbefore recited Act should be further continued, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight :

And whereas by another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first and second years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “ An Act for
“ granting to Her Majesty, until the fifth day of July
“ one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine,
“ certain duties on sugar imported into the United
“ Kingdom, for the service of the year one thousand
“ eight hundred and thirty-eight,” the said duties on sugar were continued until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine :

And whereas by another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “ An Act
“ for granting to Her Majesty, until the fifth day
“ of July one thousand eight hundred and forty,
“ certain duties on sugar which should be im-
“ ported into the United Kingdom, for the service
“ of the year one thousand eight hundred and
“ thirty-nine,” the said duties on sugar were further continued until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty :

And by the same Act it was enacted, that if at any time satisfactory proof should have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, that the importation of foreign sugar into any British possession, within the limits of the East India Company's charter, was

prohibited, it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, or by Her Majesty's Order in Council, to be published, from time to time, in the London Gazette, to allow the importation of sugar, the growth of any such British possession, at the lower rate of duty in the said first therein and hereinbefore recited Act, specified, in like manner and under the same restrictions as sugar the growth of the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, might be imported, subject to a lower rate of duty under the provisions of the same Act:

And whereas by an Act, passed by the Honourable the President of the Council of India, in Council, on the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the importation of foreign sugar, or any sugar which is the growth of any British possession into which foreign sugar can be legally imported, was prohibited in any part of the territories subject to the Government of the presidency of Fort Saint George:

And whereas it is considered by Her Majesty to be expedient to allow the importation of sugar, the growth of any part of the said territories subject to the Government of the presidency of Fort Saint George, at such lower rate of duty as hereinbefore mentioned, Her Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to allow the importation of sugar, the growth of any part of the said territories subject to the Government of the presidency of Fort Saint George, at the lower rate of duty in the first hereinbefore recited Act specified, in like manner, and under the same restrictions and conditions as sugar the growth of the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, may be imported, subject to a lower rate of duty under the hereinbefore recited provisions of the same Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the
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Right Honourable Sir John Hobhouse, Bart. President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, June 5, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Down.—

Transmitted by M. Forde, Esq. Sheriff.

From the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the county of Wexford.—Transmitted by Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart. High Sheriff.

From the Ministers and Elders of the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland. — Transmitted by Lord Belhaven and Hamilton.

From the Vicar and Assistant Ministers of the parish church, and of the Clergy of the several churches and townships in the parish of Sheffield and neighbourhood. — Transmitted by the Reverend Thomas Sutton, A. M. Vicar.

From the Presbytery of Newcastle-upon-Tyne of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in England, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

From the Committee and Members of the City and North of London Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Society for the Suppression of Intemperance.—Transmitted by W. M. Best and J. W. Green, Esqrs. Secretaries.

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Westminster, June 4, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act further to explain and amend the Acts for the commutation of tithes in England and Wales.

An Act to revive the powers given to the Thames Tunnel Company, for the purchase of certain houses, lands, and premises in the parish of Saint John, of Wapping.

An Act to make a further alteration in the line of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and an approach thereto, at Tamworth, and to amend the Acts relating to the said railway.

An Act to enable the Northern and Eastern Railway Company to abandon a portion of the line originally authorised to be made, and to alter and amend several of the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the said railway.

An Act to amend and continue the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock, and Ayr Railway, and to make a new branch therefrom.

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An Act for improving the Dartford and Crayford Creeks, in the county of Kent, and for making a diversion of the line of the said Dartford Creek, and other works connected therewith.

An Act to authorise the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations to extend and alter the line of their intended cut or canal from Dank's Branch to Salford-bridge, and to grant further powers to the said Company.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal, connecting the Warwick and Birmingham Canal with the Birmingham Canal, commencing by a junction with the Warwick and Birmingham Canal, in the hamlet of Bordesley, in the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and terminating by a junction with the Birmingham Canal, near Salford-bridge, in the same parish.

An Act for amending and enlarging the powers of an Act for establishing a floating bridge or bridges over the harbour of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton.

An Act to amend the Acts for supplying with water the city and county of the city of Exeter, and places adjacent thereto.

An Act for granting certain powers to the Faversham Oyster Fishery Company.

An Act to amend, alter, and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act of His late Majesty, for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and improving the town and parishes of Gravesend and Milton, in the county of Kent, and for removing and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein; and to make further improvements in the said town and parishes.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of York, to widen, alter, and improve certain streets or thoroughfares, called Spurriergate and Coney street, in the said city.

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An Act for establishing and maintaining a proper and effective watch on the river Wear, in the port or haven of Sunderland near the Sea, in the county of Durham.

An Act for regulating and maintaining the markets and market-place in the township of Tunstall, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford.

An Act for making a turnpike road from Gretnhill-moor to Eckington, in the county of Derby.

An Act for making and maintaining several roads leading from the town of Maiden Newton, in the county of Dorset, and other roads communicating therewith, in the counties of Somerset and Dorset.

An Act for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining several turnpike roads, in the county of Roxburgh.

An Act for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining certain turnpike roads, in the county of Elgin.

And seven private Acts.

Whitehall, June 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Cosmo Innes, Esq. to be Sheriff Depute of the shires or sheriffdoms of Elgin and Nairn, in the room of Graham Speirs, Esq. resigned.

Crown-Office, June 4, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Cockermouth.

Edward Horsman, of the Albany, in the city of Westminster, Esq.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 9,
1840.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 8, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 25th instant, at two o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 8, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 1st of July next, at two o'clock.

Downing-Street, June 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint
Colonel John Gregory Baumgardt, of the 2d, the
Queen's Royal, Regiment of Foot;
Lieutenant-Colonel John Pennycuik, of the 17th
Regiment of Foot;
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Carruthers, of the 2d
Regiment of Foot;

to be Companions of the Most Honourable Military
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Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Major Alexander C. Peat, of the East India Company's Bombay Engineers, to be a Companion of the aforesaid Most Honourable Military Order.

Crown-Office, June 6, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Sudbury.

George Tomline, of Riby, in the county of Lincoln, and of Bacton, in the county of Suffolk, Esq. in the room of Sir John Benn Walsh, Bart. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 1840.—3d Victoria.

June 8, 1840.

This Court will, on the 18th instant, and the six following days (except Sunday) hold sittings; and will proceed in disposing of the business in the Court, and hear the country New Trials, now in the New Trial Paper, and will give judgment in cases which shall then be pending.

By the Court.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 12,
 1840.

Buckingham-Palace, June 12, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the Governor and Commander in Chief, the Members of Her Majesty's Council, and of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's ancient and loyal colony of Barbadoes.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Suffolk.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sudbury.

From the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of Londonderry.

From the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

From the Presbytery of Newcastle-upon-Tyne of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in England, and in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

From the Vicar and Assistant Ministers of the parish church, and of the Clergy of the several churches and townships in the parish of Sheffield and neighbourhood.

From the Members of the Clan Mackinnon, residing in the district of Strath, in the county of Inverness.

St. James's-Palace, June 8, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint the under-mentioned Gentlemen, Members of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, viz.

Hector Archibald Macneil, Esq. vice Adamthwaite, retired.

William Steele, Esq. vice Simmons, retired.

Thomas Haytor Johnston, Esq. vice J. J. Talman, retired.

Crown-Office, June 11, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Radnor.

Sir John Walsh, of Warfield-park, in the county of Berks, Bart. in the room of Walter Wilkins De Winton, Esq. deceased.

FROM THE
 SUPPLEMENT
 TO THE
 LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 12,
 1840.

THE humble Address of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled; presented to Her Majesty on Friday, June 12, 1840.

Die Jovis, 11^o Junij, 1840.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne, to express our horror and indignation at the late atrocious and treasonable attempt against your Majesty's sacred Person, and our heartfelt congratulation to your Majesty, and to our country, on your Majesty's happy preservation from so great a danger.

We desire to express to your Majesty the deep concern which we feel, at there having been found within your Majesty's dominions a person capable of so flagitious an act; and that we make it our earnest prayer to Almighty God, that He will preserve to us the blessings which we enjoy under your
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Majesty's just and mild government, and continue to watch over a life so justly dear to us.

John William Birch, Dep. Cler. Parliamentor.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Answer.

" IT is with heartfelt satisfaction that I receive, upon the present occasion, this Address from both my Houses of Parliament.

" I am deeply sensible of the mercy of Divine Providence, to whose continual protection I humbly commend myself, and I trust, that under all trials, I shall find the same consolation and support which I now derive from the loyal and affectionate attachment of my Parliament and my People."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 16,
1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of
June 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His late merciful preservation
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of the Queen from the atrocious and treasonable attempt against Her sacred person, on Wednesday the tenth of June; and that such Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon Sunday the twenty-first of this instant June, or so soon as the Ministers thereof shall receive the same, and to be continued for thirty days afterwards.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of
June 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that all Ministers and Preachers, as well of the Established Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, as of the Episcopal Communion protected and allowed by an Act, passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, cap. 7, do, at some time during the exercise of Divine Service in their churches, congregations, or assemblies, on Sunday the twenty-first of this instant June (or so soon as the Ministers thereof shall be enabled so to do), and for thirty days afterwards, put up Prayers and Thanksgivings to Almighty God, for His late merciful preservation of the Queen from the atrocious and treasonable attempt against Her Majesty's sacred person, on Wednesday the tenth of June one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of
June 1840,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing, that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :

And

And whereas the justices of the peace of the county of Carmarthen, in quarter sessions assembled at the Shire-hall, in the town of Carmarthen, in the said county, on the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty, did, by a certain petition to Her Majesty, then and there agreed upon, represent to Her Majesty, that the number of polling places for the said county is insufficient, and therefore pray Her Majesty, that the village of Llangendeirne, in the parish of Llangendeirne, in the said county, may be a polling place for the said county:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said village of Llangendeirne shall be a polling place for the said county; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of
June 1840,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN**'s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing, that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

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And whereas the justices of the peace of the county of Glamorgan, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace held at the town of Cowbridge, in and for the said county of Glamorgan, on the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty, did, by a certain petition to Her Majesty then and there agreed upon, represent to Her Majesty, that the number of polling places for the said county is insufficient, and therefore pray Her Majesty, that the town or village of Aberdare and the town of Caerphilly may be polling places for the said county :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said town or village of Aberdare and the said town of Caerphilly shall be polling places for the said county ; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, June 16, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the High Sheriff, Magistrates, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Glamorgan.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.

From the Scholars of Christ's Hospital.—Transmitted by the Lord Mayor.

From the Clergy and Parishioners of the parish and union of Achonry, in the county of Sligo, of all religious persuasions.—Transmitted by the Reverend N. Hoare, Dean.

Buckingham-Palace, June 15, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Monsieur Guizot, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French, and Baron de Gersdorff, Minister Resident from the King of Saxony, to deliver letters from their Sovereigns :

To which they were introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

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Whitehall, June 13, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Thomas Willshire, K. C. B., Colonel in the Army, and serving with the rank of Major-General in India, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Trinity Term.—3d Victoria.

This Court will, on Wednesday the 24th day of June instant, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business now pending in the Paper of New Trials on the said 24th day of the said month, and the following days, viz. the 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, and 30th June; and, on the 25th day of the same month, and the said following days, will proceed in disposing of the business now pending in the Special Paper.—
Dated the 16th day of June 1840.

By the Court.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 19,
1840.

*Board of Green Cloth, St. James's Palace,
June 19, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the carriages coming to Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, on Thursday the 25th of June, are to fall into the line at the top of St. James's-street, come down the left hand side, and enter at the iron gate nearest to the Palace, set down at the Arcade, return by the iron gate nearest to Marlborough-house, and pass through Pall-mall into St. James's-square, by George-street. When called, they are to pass from St. James's-square, by Charles-street, into Regent-street, Jermyn-street, come down St. James's-street as before, take up, and go away through Pall-mall.

No hackney carriages will be permitted to come within the gates.

For all persons having the privilege of the *entrée*, tickets will be delivered at the Board of Green Cloth, on Tuesday next, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock; their carriages are to enter the gate at Constitution-hill, proceed down St. James's-park, through Stable-yard, into the Ambassadors'-court, set down, and go out into Cleveland-row. The carriages of the Ambassadors, Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and Great Officers of State may afterwards wait in the
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Ambassadors'-court, and those of all other persons having the *entrée* may wait in Stable-yard or St. James's-park till called; they are then to take up in the same order as they had set down, and pass away up the left hand side of St. James's-street.

No carriage will be admitted with company a second time with the same ticket, to prevent which, it must be produced at Constitution-hill-gate, and Stable-yard-gate also, where a corner of it will be torn off by the Marshalmen in attendance; and no person can be allowed the privilege of the *entrée* by any other approach to the Palace than the gates last mentioned.

ERROLL, Lord Steward.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 19, 1840.

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next, the 21st instant, for His late Majesty the King of Prussia, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippetts.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

The Court to change the mourning, on Sunday the 5th of July next, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippetts, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff

stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 12th of July next, the Court to go out of mourning.

Whitehall, June 19, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Canterbury.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Chester.—Transmitted by Lord Robert Grosvenor, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Coventry.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cambridge.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the borough of Bolton.

From the Mayor, the Vicar, the Aldermen, Common Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the town of Appleby and its vicinity.—Transmitted by the Earl of Lonsdale, K. G.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newark, in the county of Nottingham.—Transmitted by the Town Clerk.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Norwich.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Godalming.

From the Inhabitants of King's Lynn.—Transmitted by John Tweedale, Esq. M. D.

From the Vestry of the parish of St. Mary-le-Bone.
Transmitted by the Vestry Clerk.

From

From the Rector, Churchwardens, Overseers, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary-le-Strand, in the liberty of Westminster.

From the Rural Dean and Clergy of Birmingham.—Transmitted by the Reverend John Garbett.

From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of the parish of Portsmouth.—Transmitted by the Reverend T. J. Brown, Curate.

From the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the General Baptist Denomination at Cranbrook, in the county of Kent.—Transmitted by the Reverend Thomas Bradshaw.

From the President, Vice-President, Professors, and Students of the Roman Catholic College of St. Edmund, Old-hall-green.—Transmitted by John Rolfe, Esq. President.

From the Military Knights of Windsor.—Transmitted by Thomas Bassett, Esq. Governor.

From the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers of Sheffield, in the county of York.

From the London United Temperance Association.—Transmitted by H. W. Weston, Esq. Honorary Secretary.

Whitehall, June 19, 1840.

THE following Address, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, was by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Suffolk.

Downing-Street, June 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Brevet Major Sir Alexander Burnes, Knt. of the East India Company's 21st Bombay Native Infantry, to be a Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, June 19, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Langslow, Esq. to be one of the Judges of the District Court of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 23,
1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3d day of
April 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty, having taken into consideration the late injurious proceedings of certain Officers of the Emperor of China towards Officers and subjects of Her Majesty, and Her Majesty having given orders that satisfaction and reparation for the same shall be demanded from the Chinese
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Government; and it being expedient that, with a view to obtain such satisfaction and reparation ships and vessels and cargoes belonging to the Emperor of China, and to his subjects, shall be detained and held in custody, and that if such reparation and satisfaction be refused by the Chinese Government, the ships and vessels and cargoes so detained, and others to be thereafter detained, shall be confiscated and sold; and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied in such manner as Her Majesty shall be pleased to direct:

Her Majesty, therefore, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Commanders of Her Majesty's ships of war do detain and bring into port all ships, vessels, and goods belonging to the Emperor of China, or his subjects, or other persons inhabiting within any of the countries, territories, or dominions of China; and, in the event of such reparation and satisfaction as aforesaid having been refused by the Chinese Government, to bring the same to judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions; and, to that end, Her Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the draft of a Commission, and present the same to Her Majesty at this Board, authorising the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions, to take cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon, all and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships, vessels, and goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same according to the course of admiralty and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to China, or subjects of the Emperor of

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China, or to any others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions; and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former precedents. They are likewise to prepare and lay before Her Majesty, at this Board, a draft of such instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in Her Majesty's foreign governments and plantations for their guidance herein; and the said Commissioners are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Buckingham-Palace, June 22, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by John Mirehouse, Esq. the Common Serjeant, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the
Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the
city of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, humbly approach your Majesty, with the most profound sentiments of duty and respect, to express our horror and indignation at the atrocious attack lately made on your Majesty's sacred person.

While we deeply lament and deplore, that any person should be found within your Majesty's dominions capable of an act so base and foreign to the

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the British character, we humbly offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's providential escape from an attempt which might have produced the most awful consequences.

With the assurance of our steady loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's royal person, and our determination to support, on all occasions, the crown and dignity of these realms, we beg to add our earnest hope, that, by the permission of Divine Providence, your Majesty may long continue to reign over an affectionate and a loyal people.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

“ I receive with sincere satisfaction this Address of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London.

“ I shall always confidently rely upon the attachment of my faithful people as, under Divine Providence, my sure support and best protection against all treasonable designs ; and I thank you for your loyal wishes thus warmly expressed for the long continuance of my reign.”

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Buckingham-Palace, June 22, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by John Mirehouse, Esq. the Common Serjeant, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble, loyal, and affectionate Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal, dutiful, and affectionate subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly desire to express to your Majesty our heartfelt joy on your Majesty's providential deliverance from the fatal consequences which might have resulted to your Majesty, and to the nation at large, from the late wicked and atrocious attack on your Majesty's sacred person.

While we sincerely rejoice that the murderous intention of the traitor was providentially frustrated, we cannot forbear to express our unfeigned sorrow, that any subject of this realm should have been guilty of so base and wicked an act.

We avail ourselves of this, the earliest opportunity, of renewing to your gracious Majesty the assurances of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's person and government, and our sincere desire
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that your Majesty may long continue to live in the hearts and affections of a free and loyal people.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

“ Accept my cordial thanks for these loyal and affectionate congratulations on the protection lately vouchsafed to me by the superintending care of Divine Providence.

“ I receive with much pleasure the assurance, that you gladly avail yourselves of this opportunity to renew the expression of your devotion to my person and government.”

They were all received very graciously, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Whitehall, June 23, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Norwich.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Manchester.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Shrewsbury.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

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From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cardiff.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the city and borough of Canterbury and its neighbourhood.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Ashford, in the county of Kent, and its vicinity.—Transmitted by Harry William Carter, Esq. M. D.

From the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Reading.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Newport and its vicinity, in the county of Monmouth.—Transmitted by Reginald J. Blewitt, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bradford and its vicinity, in the county of York.—Transmitted by W. Walker, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Bishop's Waltham, in the county of Hants.—Transmitted by the Duke of Wellington.

From the Inhabitants of Hounslow.—Transmitted by Henry Pownall, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of South Molton.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Boroughreeve and Constables on the part of the Commissioners of Police acting for the Inhabitants of Salford.—Transmitted by J. Brotherton, Esq. M. P.

From the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by John Lee, Esq. Principal.

From the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Company of Merchants of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by J. and W. Jollie, Esqrs. Secretaries.

From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Martin in the Fields.—Transmitted by the Vicar.

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From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex.—Transmitted by T. Bowdery, Esq.

From the Minister and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters at the Bridge Meeting, Honiton, in the county of Devon.—Transmitted by the Reverend James Taplin, Minister.

From the Members of the Church and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent Denomination, of Castle-street Chapel, in the city of Exeter.—Transmitted by the Reverend John Bristow.

From the Church and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent Denomination, assembling in the Hope Chapel, Newport, Monmouthshire.

From the Parishioners of St. Paul's parish, Dublin.

From the Inhabitants of Mountmelick, in the Queen's county.—Transmitted by Bernard Delancy, Esq.

From the Members of the county and city of Waterford Conservative Society.—Transmitted by the Dean of Waterford.

From the Teachers of the Brown-street Sabbath Schools, in Belfast.—Transmitted by the Secretary.

Buckingham-Palace, June 22, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Prince Dolgorouky, on a special mission from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver letters of congratulation from His Imperial Majesty and from the Hereditary Grand Duke:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Westminster, June 19, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty Duties of Customs, Excise, and Assessed Taxes.

An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom, as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and for extending the time limited for those purposes respectively, until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and for the relief of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors in certain cases.

An Act to enable the Duffryn Llynvi and Porth Cawl Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, and to the Bay of Porth Cawl, in the county of Glamorgan.

An Act to enable the Port Talbot Company to raise further moneys, and to amend the Acts relating to the same port.

An Act to amend an Act of the fifty-seventh year of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for
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fixing the dues, duties, and payments for all goods, wares, and merchandize landed on, or shipped from, the pier or quay of the town of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, and on all ships and vessels resorting to the said pier or quay, or to the harbour of Penzance, and for making and maintaining an additional pier and dock within the said harbour.

An Act for improving, enlarging, and maintaining the harbour of Fishcarrow, in the county of Edinburgh.

An Act for regulating the markets and for erecting a market-house, in the town of Launceston, in the county of Cornwall.

An Act for equalizing, defining, and regulating the petty customs, and for facilitating the collection thereof, and of the quay dues payable to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Exeter, and for preserving the navigation of the river Exe.

An Act for better lighting and cleansing the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and certain parts of the liberty of Trippett, within and part of the municipal borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

An Act for regulating the buildings and party walls within the city and county of Bristol, and for widening and improving several streets within the same.

An Act for better supplying with water the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and borough of Gateshead, and the places adjacent thereto, in the counties of Northumberland and Durham.

An Act for better supplying with water the town and borough of Belfast.

An Act for establishing a general cemetery in the parish of Holy Cross and Saint Giles, in or near the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop.

An Act to authorise the appointment of additional coroners for the county palatine of Chester.

An Act for the establishment and government of the institution called the Royal Naval School.

An Act for the more effectual drainage of certain lands called Billingham-fen, Billingham-dales, and Walcot-fen, Walcot-dales, and North Kyme East-fen, and Ings, in the parishes or places of Billingham, Walcot, Dogdike, Hart's-grounds, Coningsby, Swineshead, North Kyme, and South Kyme, in the county of Lincoln.

An Act to enable the Council of the borough of Liverpool to raise money upon bonds.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Belfast Charitable Society.

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the town of Tavistock, and other places in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.

An Act for the more easy recovery of small debts within the parishes of Kingsnorton and Northfield, in the county of Worcester.

An Act to amend the provisions of the Acts relating to the turnpike roads leading to and from the city of Exeter, and for making a new branch road to communicate therewith.

An Act for more effectually making, repairing, and maintaining certain turnpike roads in the counties of Nairn and Inverness.

An Act for making certain roads and branches connected with the new bridge now erecting over the river Dove, near the village of Rocester turnpike, with proper deviations, works, and conveniences, and new pieces of road connected therewith, and approaches thereto, in the counties of Derby and Stafford.

An Act for repairing the road from the Maidstone turnpike gate on the Loose Road, in the parish of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, to Newcastle, in the parish of Biddenden, and a branch road to the Thorn, in the parish of Smarden, in the same county.

An Act for repairing and maintaining the road from Tadcaster to Halton Dial, and for making and maintaining a new road from Seacroft to and into the highway leading from Scholes to Barwick-in-Elmet, all in the west riding of the county of York.

And two private Acts.

Downing Street, June 20, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Adam, Lieutenant-General Sir Benjamin D'Urban, and Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Francis Barnard, Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be Knights Grand Cross of the said Order.

CIRCUITS OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

AUTUMN CIRCUITS, 1840.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

H. R. Reynolds, Esq. Chief Commissioner.

Essex, at Chelmsford, Tuesday, November 10.

Essex, at Colchester, Wednesday, November 11.

Suffolk, at Ipswich, Thursday, November 12.

Norfolk, at Yarmouth, Saturday, November 14.

Norfolk, at Norwich and City, Monday, November 16.

Norfolk, at Lynn, Wednesday, November 18.

Suffolk, at Bury St. Edmunds, Thursday, November 19.

Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, Friday, November 20.

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Huntingdonshire, at Huntingdon, Monday, November 23.

Northamptonshire, at Peterborough, Tuesday, November 24.

Lincolnshire, at Lincoln and City, Wednesday, November 25.

Nottinghamshire, at Nottingham and Town, Friday, November 27.

Derbyshire, at Derby, Monday, November 30.

At the City of Lichfield, Tuesday, December 1.

Staffordshire, at Stafford, Wednesday, December 2.

Shropshire, at Shrewsbury, Saturday, December 5.

Warwickshire, at Birmingham, Tuesday, December 8.

Shropshire, at Oldbury, Thursday, December 10.

At the City of Coventry, Friday, December 11.

Warwickshire, at Warwick, Saturday, December 12.

Leicestershire, at Leicester, Tuesday, December 15.

Northamptonshire, at Northampton, Thursday, December 17.

Bedfordshire, at Bedford, Friday, December 18.

Buckinghamshire, at Aylesbury, Saturday, December 19.

HOME CIRCUIT.

J. G. Harris, Esq. Commissioner.

Sussex, at Horsham, Friday, November 6.

Kent, at Dover, Friday, November 13.

At the City of Canterbury, Saturday, November 14.

Kent, at Maidstone, Tuesday, November 17.

Hertfordshire, at Hertford, Friday, December 4.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

T. B. Bowen, Esq. Commissioner.

Rutlandshire, at Oakham, Saturday, October 10.

Yorkshire, at Sheffield, Monday, October 12.

Yorkshire, at Wakefield, Wednesday, October 14.

Yorkshire, at York and City, Tuesday, October 20.

At the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Thursday, October 22.

Yorkshire, at Richmond, Saturday, October 24.

Durham, at Durham, Monday, October 26.

Northumberland, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Town, Wednesday, October 28.

Cumberland, at Carlisle, Friday, October 30.

Westmorland, at Appleby, Monday, November 2.

Westmorland, at Kendal, Tuesday, November 3.

Lancashire, at Preston, Wednesday, November 4.

Cheshire, at Chester and City, Friday, November 6.

Flintshire, at Mold, Monday, November 9.

Denbighshire, at Ruthin, Tuesday, November 10.

Anglesey, at Beaumaris, Thursday, November 12.

Carnarvonshire, at Carnarvon, Friday, November 13.

Merionethshire, at Dolgelly, Monday, November 16.

Montgomeryshire, at Welch Pool, Wednesday, November 18.

Lancashire, at Liverpool, Friday, November 20.

Lancashire, at Lancaster, Tuesday, November 24.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

W. J. Law, Esq. Commissioner.

- Berkshire*, at Reading, Thursday, October 22.
Oxfordshire, at Oxford, Saturday, October 24.
Worcestershire, at Worcester and City, Tuesday, October 27.
Herefordshire, at Hereford, Thursday, October 29.
Radnorshire, at Prestcigne, Friday, October 30.
Brecknockshire, at Brecon, Monday, November 2.
Carmarthenshire, at Carmarthen and Borough, Wednesday, November 4.
Cardiganshire, at Cardigan, Friday, November 6.
Pembrokeshire, at Haverfordwest and Town, Saturday, November 7.
Glamorganshire, at Swansea, Tuesday, November 10.
Glamorganshire, at Cardiff, Thursday, November 12.
Monmouthshire, at Monmouth, Saturday, November 14.
Gloucestershire, at Gloucester and City, Tuesday, November 17.
At the City of Bristol, Friday, November 20.
Somersetshire, at Bath, Monday, November 23.
Somersetshire, at Wells, Tuesday, November 24.
Devonshire, at Plymouth, Friday, November 27.
Cornwall, at Bodmin, Saturday, November 28.
Devonshire, at Exeter and City, Wednesday, December 2.
Dorsetshire, at Dorchester, Saturday, December 5.
Wiltshire, at Salisbury, Tuesday, December 8.
At the Town of Southampton, Wednesday, December 9.
Hampshire, at Winchester, Thursday, December 10.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 26,
 1840.

Buckingham-Palace, June 24, 1840.

THIS day the following Address from the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, was presented to Her Majesty by a Deputation, consisting of the Chancellor of the University, his Grace the Duke of Wellington, K. G.; the Rev. Ashhurst Turner Gilbert, D. D. Principal of Brazen-nose College, and Vice-Chancellor of the University; the Rev. Richard Jenkyns, D. D. Master of Balliol College; the Rev. Thomas Bridges, D. D. President of Corpus Christi College; the Rev. Frederic Charles Pluntre, D. D. Master of University College; the Rev. Charles William Stoeker, D. D. late Fellow of St. John's College; John David Maebride, Esq. D. C. L. Principal of Magdalen Hall; the Rev. Philip Bliss, D. C. L. Registrar of the University; William Page, Esq. M. D. Student of Christ Church; Seth B. Watson, Esq. M. D. St. John's College; Rev. Henry Arthur Dayman, M. A. Fellow of Exeter College, Senior Proctor; Rev. Frederic Crouch, M. A. Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Junior Proctor; Mr. Hussey, Student of Christ Church; Mr. Norris, Fellow of Corpus Christi College; Mr. Cornish, Fellow of Exeter College; Mr. Balston, Fellow of Corpus Christi College; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, earnestly desire to express to your Majesty the feelings of horror and indignation with which we have heard of the desperate and treasonable attempt recently made upon the sacred life of your most gracious Majesty, as well as our deepest concern and sorrow that any one should have been found in your Majesty's dominions capable of so atrocious an act.

It is with the most fervent joy that we reflect upon the providential preservation of your Majesty, and of your Majesty's Royal Consort, in so imminent and awful a danger; and we render our heartfelt thanks to that Almighty Being by whose gracious interposition your Majesty has been shielded in the hour of peril, and a dreadful calamity has been averted from these realms.

We earnestly pray that your Majesty may continue to enjoy His gracious favour and protection, and may long be preserved to reign, as now, in the hearts of an affectionate and loyal people, devoted to the person and rejoicing in the sway of so mild and beneficent a Sovereign.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our common seal, this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1840.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“ I thank you for this expression of your feelings upon the protection lately extended to me by the Almighty Disposer of events.

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“ Desirous, as I must ever be, to live in the hearts of an attached and united people, I feel the full value of the loyal congratulations and fervent thanksgivings of such a Body as the University of Oxford.”

Buckingham-Palace, June 24, 1840.

THIS day the following Address from the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, was presented to Her Majesty by a Deputation, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Tatham, Vice-Chancellor; the Hon. and Rev. George Neville Grenville, Master of Magdalene College; the Rev. Dr. Webb, Master of Clare Hall; the Rev. Dr. French, Master of Jesus College; the Rev. Mr. Worsley, Master of Downing College; the Rev. Thomas Criel, Orator of the University; the Rev. Dr. Geldart, the Queen's Professor of Civil Law, Representative of Faculty of Law; Dr. Waterfield, Representative of the Faculty of Medicine; the Rev. Richard Jeffreys, Senior Non Regent; the Rev. Henry Wilkinson Cookson, Senior Regent; the Rev. William Bates, Deputy Senior Proctor; the Rev. Thomas Gaskin, Deputy Junior Proctor; Henry Gunning Esq. Senior Esquire Bedell; William Hopkins, Esq. Esquire Bedell; the Rev. Joseph Romilly, Registrary of the University; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly approach the Throne to express our deep concern and indignation at the late atrocious attempt directed against the sacred Person of your Majesty, and to offer our heartfelt congratulations upon the preservation of your Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert from the imminent danger to which your Majesty and your illustrious Consort have been exposed.

In this preservation we acknowledge, with hearts full of gratitude, the merciful interposition of an overruling Providence; and we fervently pray that the Almighty Disposer of events may continue graciously to protect your Majesty and your Royal Consort, to surround your Majesty with every public and domestic blessing, and to shield from every danger a life so justly dear to your people, and so intimately connected with the welfare of the empire.

Amidst the gloom diffused by the flagitious act, which now calls forth the indignant reprobation of every class of your Majesty's subjects, we are cheered by the confident persuasion, that the contemplation of the peril from which your Majesty has happily been preserved will strengthen in the minds of all, the obligations of duty and the feelings of attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; and we deem it peculiarly incumbent upon us to assure your Majesty, that it will animate our endeavours to

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instil into the minds of the youth committed to our care, sentiments of loyalty and obedience, and to inculcate that reverence for authority which, under the divine blessing, is the only sure foundation of order and social happiness.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“ I gratefully acknowledge, with you, the providential interposition of the Father of all Mercies in our recent preservation from unexpected peril.

“ I thank you for the prayers which you offer up for my welfare, and I trust that I may continue to receive, as I shall always study to deserve, those expressions of loyalty and attachment which this occasion has so universally called forth.”

Buckingham-Palace, June 22, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert with the following Address, which was read by John Mirehouse, Esq. the Common Serjeant :

To His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, present to your Royal Highness our most sincere congratulation upon the providential escape of our most gracious and beloved Sovereign from the wicked attack recently made upon her sacred Person, and that of your Royal Highness.

We cannot refrain from expressing our deep abhor-

horrence and indignation at so atrocious an attack, and the heartfelt joy we experience, that, under Divine Providence, consequences of a most fatal nature were frustrated.

We fervently trust that Her Majesty and your Royal Highness may long be spared to enjoy the unabated affection of a free and loyal people.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to return the following Answer :

“I receive this proof of affectionate attention from the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London with sincere gratification, and enter most warmly into the lively sympathy here expressed, the providential escape of Her Majesty ; and I trust that the Power, which has protected Her upon this occasion, may guard Her from every danger.”

Buckingham-Palace, June 22, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon His Royal Highness with the following Address, which was read by John Mirehouse, Esq. the Common Serjeant :

To His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, present to your Royal Highness our sincere congratulations that, by the interposition of Divine
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Providence, Her Majesty and your Royal Highness have been mercifully preserved from the recent atrocious attack on the life of Her Majesty and your Royal Highness.

We cannot forbear to express the deep abhorrence and indignation we feel at the crime attempted to be perpetrated, and our heartfelt joy that Her Majesty (our most beloved Queen) and your Royal Highness have been happily preserved therefrom.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to return the following Answer :

“ I participate most deeply in the feeling of heartfelt congratulation which you have just conveyed to me upon the safety of your Sovereign.

“ I earnestly pray, that that merciful Providence, which has averted the assassin's aim, may continue to watch over Her, and unite Her welfare with the prosperity of Her people.”

Whitehall, June 26, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty :

From the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of York.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Liverpool.

From

- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Saffron Walden.
- From the Mayor, Town Council, and other Inhabitants of the town and borough of Monmouth. Transmitted by Reginald J. Blewitt, Esq. M. P.
- From the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the borough of Cambridge.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Evesham. Transmitted by Lord Marcus Hill, M. P. and George Rushout, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Walsall.— Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Bailiffs and Inhabitants of the town of Ellesmere, in the county of Salop.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh.— Transmitted by Joseph Peers, Esq.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Wye, in the county of Kent.—Transmitted by the Reverend Robert Billing.
- From the Members of a Society of Protestant Dissenters assembling in Upper Brook-street Chapel, Manchester.—Transmitted by G. W. Wood, Esq. M. P.
- From the Ministers of the Gospel of the Congregational Denomination assembled at the town of Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon.—Transmitted by the Reverend W. Williams.
- From the Independent and Baptist Denomination at Tredegar, Monmouthshire.—Transmitted by the Reverend J. Roberts.
- From the Members of the Reform Society of Lyme Regis.—Transmitted by W. M. Tarrt, Esq.
- From the Officers and Brethren of the Fingal Lodge of Druids of the town of Southampton.
- From the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the city of Cork.—Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Assistants of the city of Waterford.

From

From the Parishioners of Kilmore, in the county of Meath.—Transmitted by the Reverend E. Tighe Gregory.

From the Members of the Irish Metropolitan Conservative Society.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the city and royal burgh of Perth.—Transmitted by David Clunie, Esq. Acting Chief Magistrate.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the town of Leith.—Transmitted by the Lord Advocate of Scotland.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stirling.—Transmitted by Lord Dalmeny.

From the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer, and Councillors of the town of Paisley.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Forfar.—Transmitted by P. Chalmers, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Kirkcaldy.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Peebles.

From the Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland.

From the Commissioners of Police of the city of Edinburgh.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 30,
 1840.

Whitehall, June 30, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Dublin.—Transmitted by Viscount Ebrington.

From the Lord Mayor and Citizens of the city of Dublin.—Transmitted by Viscount Ebrington.

From the Very Reverend Dr. Murray and the Roman Catholic Clergy of the city of Dublin and its vicinity.—Transmitted by the Very Reverend Dr. Murray.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, and Commonalty of the city of Worcester and its vicinity.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Carlisle.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of New Sarum.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Devizes.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Lansdowne.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Morpeth.—Transmitted by the Hon. Edward Howard.

From

From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Clerkenwell.
Transmitted by the Vestry Clerk.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland.—Transmitted by the Duke of Northumberland.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the isle of Wight.—Transmitted by the Earl of Malmesbury, Governor.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Guildford.

From the Clergy and Laity, Inhabitants of Croydon, in the county of Surrey.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Gateshead.

From the Inhabitants of Alford, in the county of Lincoln.—Transmitted by Earl Brownlow.

From the Inhabitants of South Newton, in the county of Wilts.—Transmitted by the Reverend Giles Pugh, Curate.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Rochdale and its vicinity.—Transmitted by the Reverend J. E. N. Molesworth, Vicar.

From the Inhabitants of the parish and township of Chipping Barnet, in the county of Hertford, and its neighbourhood.

From the Inhabitants of the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

From the Protestant Dissenters of the three Denominations in the county of Suffolk.—Transmitted by Shepherd Ray, Esq. Secretary.

From the Protestant Dissenters of the Independent Denomination, worshipping in Carey-street Chapel, Torquay, Devon.

From the South Sea Company.

From the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol.—Transmitted by the Duke of Wellington.

- From the Portreeve and Court Leet of the ancient borough and port of West Teignmouth.—Transmitted by Lord Clifford.
- From the Members of the Stratton Literary and Scientific Institution, in the county of Cornwall.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Hussey Vivian, Bart.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Audeons, in the city of Dublin.—Transmitted by Richard O’Gorman, Esq.
- From the Inhabitants of the city of Waterford and its liberties.
- From the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the town and corporation of Youghal, in Ireland.—Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Ayr.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Irvine.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.
- From the Magistrates and Town Council of the burgh of Maybole.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dundee.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Forres.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the United Associate Synod of the Secession Church in Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Moderator.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Forfar.
- From the Ministers, Elders, and Deacons of the Kirk Session of Kirriemuir, Forfarshire.—Transmitted by the Duke of Wellington.
- From the Members of Her Majesty’s Household in Scotland.

From

From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

From the Members of the Incorporated Trades of the barony of Calton of Edinburgh.

From the Convener and Incorporated Trades of the ancient royal burgh of Ayr.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.

Buckingham-Palace, June 30, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the High Sheriff, Magistrates, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Glamorgan.

From the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of York.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Chester.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Exeter.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and county of the town of Southampton.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Devizes.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Folkestone, in the county of Kent.

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From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hythe, in the county of Kent.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk.

From the Alderman, Members of the Body Corporate, and other Inhabitants of the town and parish of Wokingham, in the counties of Berks and Wilts.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Saffron Walden.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Bury St. Edmunds.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Arundel, in the county of Sussex.

From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of Plymouth.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the isle of Wight.

From the Inhabitants of the city of York.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Lancaster.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Chichester and its vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of the ancient city of Exeter and its vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of South Molton, in the county of Devon.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, in the county of Devon.

From the Inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Southampton.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bradford and its vicinity, in the county of York.

From the Mayor, Inhabitants, and Visitors of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Godalming.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of New Windsor, in the county of Berks.

From

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bury St. Edmunds.

From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of King's Lynn.

From the Inhabitants of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester.

From the Minister and Parishioners of the parish of Westbourne, in the county of Sussex.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Newry.

From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of St. Bride, Fleet-street.

From the Vestry of the parish of St. Mary-le-bone.

From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Martin in the Fields.

From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Clerkenwell.

From the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

From the South Sea Company.

From the Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Goldsmiths' Company.

From the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Corporation of Trinity-House of Deptford Strond.

From the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance.

From the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, and Subscribers of the Royal Highland School Society.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Aberdeen.

From the Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Stirling, and the neighbourhood.

From

From the President and Society of Advocates in
Aberdeen.

From the Convener, Master of Hospital, Deacons,
and other Members of the Seven Incorporated
Trades of the city of Aberdeen.

Foreign-Office, June 26, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to
approve of Mr. Walter Logan to act, *pro tempore*,
as Consul in London for the Republic of New
Granada.

Whitehall, June 26, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the
Honourable and Reverend William Herbert, B.D.
to the place of Warden of Christ College, in Man-
chester, in the room of Doctor Thomas Calvert,
deceased.

From the DUBLIN GAZETTE of Friday,
June 26, 1840.

Hanaper-Office, June 22, 1840.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable George Charles Earl of Lucan has been chosen to be the Peer to sit and vote, on the part of Ireland, in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of John Willoughby Earl of Enniskillen, deceased.

C. Fitz-Simon,

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 3,
 1840.

Buckingham-Palace, June 30, 1840.

THIS day the following Address to the Queen, from the Dissenting Ministers of the three Denominations, residing in and about the cities of London and Westminster, was presented to Her Majesty; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the three Denominations in and about the cities of London and Westminster, approach your Majesty with profound respect for your Royal Person, and with devout gratitude to the Supreme Disposer of all events, for the interposition of His providence to save a life so valuable and so endeared to the British nation.

We cannot express our abhorrence of the outrage and treason recently perpetrated against your Majesty; a feeling which can only be surpassed by our joy at the merciful preservation of the life of your Majesty, and that of your Majesty's Royal Consort.

With our thanksgivings, we join our humble and fervent prayers to Almighty God, through the merits of our Divine Redeemer, that He may continue to manifest His goodness to your Majesty and your people,

people, by preserving the health and prolonging the life of your Majesty, and by multiplying the blessings of your Majesty's auspicious reign.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

“ It is most acceptable to my feelings to receive this assurance, that, as Ministers of the Gospel, you offer up thanksgivings for my recent preservation, and prayers for my future happiness.

“ I shall always retain a lively sense of the special mercy vouchsafed to me, and a deep conviction of the support, under all trials, to be derived from the divine sources of religion.”

Buckingham-Palace, June 30, 1840.

THIS day the following Address to the Queen, from the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination, were presented to Her Majesty ; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

May it please your Most Gracious Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination, in and about the cities of London and Westminster, approach your Royal presence, to express our heartfelt congratulations on the deliverance of your Majesty and your Royal Consort, Prince Albert, from the late wicked and treasonable attack, and our profound gratitude to the Almighty Preserver for thereby saving these kingdoms from calamities that we dare not contemplate.

The occasion calls upon us to renew our pledge of loyal affection to your Majesty's Person and Government; which pledge we humbly offer on the part of ourselves, of the Christian Congregations of which we are the Pastors, and of the whole religious denomination which we virtually represent.

Our happiness, most gracious Queen, is connected indissolubly with your own; and we fervently implore the Supreme Ruler, that He would shield you by His merciful Providence from every danger, that He would enable you to exercise always the same fortitude which, on this occasion, has raised the admiration of all your subjects, and that He would prolong your life and health, make your reign prosperous, and cause your union with the beloved Prince Albert to be a lasting blessing to your Majesty and His Royal Highness, and a cause of rejoicing to the British people for very many generations.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I receive with sincere gratitude this renewed pledge of your affectionate attachment to my Person and Government.

"It is to the Divine favour and protection, which you so fervently invoke, that I alone look for the security of my present happiness, and the continued prosperity of my people."

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

THE following Addresses were this day presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee :

From the Inhabitants of the county of Surrey.—
Presented by the Honourable Locke King, High Sheriff of the county.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Berks.—
Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Noblemen, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the county of Hertford.—Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Northampton.—Presented by the High Sheriff.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Essex.—Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Nobility, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Montgomery.—Presented by the Earl of Powis and a Deputation.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Rutland.—Presented by the Honourable Charles Noel, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Durham.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Northumberland.—Presented by the High Sheriff.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bewdley, in the county of Worcester.—Presented by Lord Lyttelton.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and county of the town of Southampton.—Presented by the Mayor.

From

- From the Mavor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leicester.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough of Welsh Pool, in the county of Montgomery.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the county of the borough of Carmarthen.—Presented by the Recorder, accompanied by D. Morris, Esq. M. P.
- From the Council of the borough of Birmingham.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the East India Company.—Presented by the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.
- From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Visitors, and Inhabitants of the royal town of Leamington-priors, in the county of Warwick.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Saviour, Southwark.—Presented by Benjamin Wood, Esq. M. P.
- From the Churchwardens and Inhabitant Householders of the parish of St. Luke, in the county of Middlesex.—Presented by Thomas S. Duncombe, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Southampton.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Inhabitants of the county of the borough of Carmarthen.—Presented by the Recorder, accompanied by D. Morris, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the township of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon.
- From the Gentry, Clergy, Yeomen, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Eccleshall.—Presented by the Reverend Henry Moore.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and vicinity of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester.—Presented by the Honourable Craven Berkeley, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Chesham and its vicinity, in the county of Buckingham.—
Presented by the Honourable Charles Cavendish.

Whitehall, July 3, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient city of Rochester.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the ancient borough of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster.—Transmitted by Charles Standish, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Common Council, Town Clerk, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the borough of Wareham, in the county of Dorset.—Transmitted by J. H. Calcraft, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the city and borough of New Sarum, in the county of Wilts.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the isle of Wight.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk.—Transmitted by Lord George Bentinck, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the city and suburbs of Durham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Oxford.—Transmitted by the Earl of Macclesfield.

From

- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stamford.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Exeter.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Harwich, in the county of Essex.—Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maldon, in the county of Essex.—Transmitted by J. G. Walford, Esq. Recorder.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bury St. Edmunds.
- From the Alderman, Members of the Body Corporate, and other Inhabitants of the town and parish of Wokingham, in the counties of Berks and Wilts.—Transmitted by Lord Braybrooke.
- From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of Plymouth.
- From the Bailiffs, Jurats, and Inhabitants of the town and parish of Brading, in the isle of Wight.
- From the Mayor, Magistrates, Aldermen, Burgesses, and others, Inhabitants of the borough of Bridport.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Huddersfield.—Transmitted by J. Armitage, Esq.
- From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the ancient town of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk.—Transmitted by Lord George Bentinck, M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the town, port, and borough of Sandwich, in the county of Kent.—Transmitted by Sir E. T. Troubridge, Bart. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Deal.—Transmitted by Sir E. T. Troubridge, Bart. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of Ramsgate and St. Lawrence.—Transmitted by the Duke of Wellington.

From

- From the Inhabitants and Visitors of Margate.—
Transmitted by F. W. Cobb, Esq. Deputy and
High Constable.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and port of New
Romney, in the county of Kent.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of Chorley, in the
county of Lancaster.—Transmitted by Thomas
Watts, Esq. J. P.
- From the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the borough
of Carlisle.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of South
Shields.—Transmitted by Robert Ingham, Esq.
M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbour-
hood of Bolton-le-Moors.—Transmitted by W.
Bolling, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the ancient borough of
Hartlepool, in the county of Durham.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bury Saint
Edmunds.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county
of Surrey.—Transmitted by the Earl of Liverpool,
High Steward.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of
Henley-upon-Thames, in the county of Oxford.—
Transmitted by the Earl of Macclesfield.
- From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen
of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, West-
minster.
- From the Rector, Churchwardens, and other In-
habitants of the parish of St. Anne, Westminster.
—Transmitted by the Rector.
- From the Churchwardens, Overseers, and Inhabitants
of St. Clement Danes, in the county of Middlesex.
—Transmitted by J. D. Paul, F. M. Ommanney,
and R. Twining, Esqrs.
- From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Parishioners
of St. Bride, Fleet street.

From the Inhabitant Householdors of the parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Justices and Commissioners of Sewers for the city and liberty of Westminster, and part of the county of Middlesex.—Transmitted by Thos. L. Donaldson, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Tiverton.—Transmitted by Lord Viscount Palmerston.

From the Females of Lyme Regis.—Transmitted by H. B. Farnall, Esq. Magistrate for Dorset.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bridgwater.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Bishop's Stortford, in the county of Hertford.—Transmitted by the Reverend C. Spencer, Vicar.

From the Minister and Inhabitants of Wingham, in the county of Kent.—Transmitted by Viscount Morpeth.

From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the town and parish of Ware, in the county of Hertford.—Transmitted by W. Cobham, junior. Esq.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of Esher, in the county of Surrey.

From the Inhabitants of Little Easton, in the county of Essex.—Transmitted by Viscount Maynard.

From the Inhabitants of Hatfield Broad Oak, in the county of Essex.—Transmitted by the Rev. T. F. Hall, Vicar.

From the Ministers, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Rhuddlan, in the county of Flint.—Transmitted by the Reverend T. W. Edwards, Vicar.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Bedlington, in the county of Northumberland.—Transmitted by the Honourable Edward Howard.

Buckingham-Palace, July 3, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of His Royal Highness's Nuptials, having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Frecholders of the county of Galway.

From the Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Inverness.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Synod in England, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

Buckingham-Palace, July 1, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Count Mandelsloh, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Wurtemberg ; M. Van de Weyer, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Belgians ; and M. Dedel, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver letters from their respective Sovereigns : also Marshal Marquis de Saldanha, Minister on a special mission from the Queen of Portugal, to take leave ; M. Fortique, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Venezuelan Republic, to deliver a letter ; and Baron de Gersdorff, Minister Resident from the King of Saxony, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign :

To which they were severally introduced by

Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Aboyne, one of the Lords in Waiting to Her Majesty, in the room of the Viscount Falkland, resigned.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 12, 1840.

The Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household has appointed William Henry Neville, of Esher, Esq. Apothecary Extraordinary to the Queen.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Right Honourable William Stephenson Clark, Lord Mayor of the city of York.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Joshua Walmsley, of Wavertree-hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq. Mayor of the borough of Liverpool, and a Magistrate for the said county palatine.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Lowthrop, Esq. Mayor of Hull.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Westley Williams, Esq. F. R. S. Mayor of Portsmouth.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Potter, Esq. Mayor of Manchester, and a Magistrate for the county palatine of Lancaster.

St. James's Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Jacob Adolphus, Esq. M.D. Inspector-General of Army Hospitals and Physician-General to the Militia Forces in the island of Jamaica.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Alexander Mackenzie Downie, Esq. M. D. Physician to Her late Royal Highness the Landgravine of Hesse Hombourg.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Hare, of Springfield, in the county of Somerset, and of the city of Bristol, Esq.

Mercurii, 1^o die Julii 1840.

Whereas at the last election for the borough of Sudbury, George Tomline, Esq. was returned a Member to serve in Parliament for the said borough ;

And whereas a petition, complaining of an undue election and return for the said borough, hath been presented to the House of Commons ;

And whereas also the said House hath been informed, by a declaration in writing, subscribed by the said George Tomline, Esq. and delivered in at the table of the said House, that it is not his intention to defend his said election or return ;

Now I do hereby give this notice thereof, in pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled “ An Act to amend the jurisdiction for the trial of election petitions.”

Given under my hand this 1st day of July 1840,

CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE, Speaker.

Admiralty, July 1, 1840.

This day, in pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, Rear-Admiral Sir Jahleel Brenton, Bart. and K.C.B. was promoted to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue, taking rank next after Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Brace, K.C.B.

Downing-Street, July 1, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles D. Day, Esq. to be Solicitor General in the Province of Lower Canada.

Downing-Street, July 2, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Warner, Esq. to be Solicitor General in the Island of Trinidad.

Downing-Street, July 2, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Bernard, Esq. to be Advocate General and Crown Solicitor in the Province of South Australia.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 7,
 1840.

Whitehall, July 7, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable T. B. Macaulay, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable T. B. Macaulay, M. P.

From the Members of the ancient Society of High Constables of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by Sir J. Campbell, M. P.

From the Convener and Commissioners of the eight southern districts of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by Sir J. Campbell, M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Inverness.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Rothesay.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Tain.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Montrose.

From the Magistrates, Town Council, and Inhabitants

- ants of Stonchaven, head burgh of the county of Kincardine.
- From the Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Stirling and the neighbourhood.—Transmitted by Lord Dalmeney.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Coldstream, in the county of Berwick.—Transmitted by the Earl of Haddington.
- From the Magistrates of the ancient burgh and regality of Canongate and monastery of the Holy Cross, near Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable T. B. Macaulay, M. P.
- From the Bishops and Clergy of the Episcopal Church in Scotland.—Transmitted by the Right Reverend James Walker, D. D. Bishop and Primus.
- From the Roman Catholics of Paisley.
- From the Catholic Clergy and Laity of the city of York. —Transmitted by R. H. Anderson, Esq.
- From the Catholic Clergy and the Catholic Inhabitants of the parish of Lismore and its Union, in the county of Waterford.
- From the Minister, Assistant Minister, and Elders of the parish of Dunnichur, in the county of Forfar.
- From the Independent Ministers met at Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth.—Transmitted by the Reverend Hugh Jones.
- From the Congregation of Protestant Independent Dissenters assembling for worship in Great Jackson's-street Chapel, Hulme, Lancashire.
- From the Congregations of the Independent and Baptist Denominations using the English language in their worship, in the town of St. Helier, Jersey.—Transmitted by Thomas Janes, Esq.
- From the Chancellor, Rector, Principals, and Professors of the University of St. Andrew's.—Transmitted by Viscount Melville, K. T. Chancellor.

From the Burgh and Parochial Schoolmasters of Scotland.—Transmitted by Viscount Melville, K. T.

From the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.

From the Society of Solicitors at Law, Edinburgh.
—Transmitted by James Anderson, Esq. Clerk to the Society.

From the Convenery of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable T. B. Macaulay, M. P.

From the St. Cuthbert's Lodge of Free Gardeners of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable T. B. Macaulay, M. P.

From the Merchant Company of Leith.—Transmitted by the Lord Advocate of Scotland.

From the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Incorporation of Maltmen of Leith.—Transmitted by the Lord Advocate of Scotland.

From the Burgesses of Guild of the Incorporation of Guildry of the royal burgh of Ayr.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.

From the Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Thurso.

From the Incorporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance.—Transmitted by Sir J. W. Lubbock, Bart. Governor.

From the Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Goldsmiths' Company of the city of London.

From the Scholars of the royal and ancient Foundation of Christ's Hospital.—Transmitted by the Reverend Edward Rice, M. A. Head Master.

From the Members of the Society of British Artists.
—Transmitted by Charles Severn, Esq. Honorary Secretary.

From the Guardians of the Poor of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Union.

From the Citizens of Cork.—Transmitted by F. B. Beamish, Esq. M. P.

From

From the Sovereign, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Middleton and the vicinity, in the county of Cork.

—Transmitted by J. Halloran, Esq. Sovereign.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas, in the city of Dublin.

From the Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the town of Carrick-on-Suir and its vicinity.—

Transmitted by T. E. Lalor, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of Newry.

From the Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of the Guild of Merchants, Dublin.—Transmitted by Arthur Stanley, Esq. Senior Master.

From the Silk and Tabbinet Manufacturers and Operative Silk Weavers of the city of Dublin.

From the President and Members of the Corporation of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Waterford —Transmitted by the President.

From the Citizens' Club of Kilkenny.—Transmitted by Joseph Hatchett, Esq. Honorary Secretary.

From the Congregated Trades of Limerick.—Transmitted by William Roche, Esq. M. P.

From the Jersey Mechanics' Institute and Commercial Association.—Transmitted by George Amy, Esq. Chairman.

Buckingham-Palace, July 7, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert:

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, and Commonalty of the city of Worcester.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city and borough of Hereford.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dover, in the county of Kent.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Deal.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stamford.

From the Portreeve, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the town and borough of Usk, in the county of Monmouth.

From the Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the ancient city of Chester.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Reading.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster.

From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of Warblington, Hants.

From the Inhabitants and Visitors of Margate, in the county of Kent.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Pembroke.

From the Inhabitants of Tenby, in the county of Pembroke.

From the Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Lanark.

From the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the town and corporation of Youghal, in Ireland.

Westminster, July 3, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, certain duties on sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty an additional duty of customs on timber.

An Act to impose upon broad or spread glass the same duties of excise that are payable upon German sheet glass.

An Act to discontinue the excise survey on tobacco, and to provide other regulations in lieu thereof.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the First, intituled "An Act for rendering more effectual Her late Majesty's gracious intentions for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor clergy;"

clergy;" and to render valid certain agreements which have been made in pursuance of the said Act; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act for the better ordering of prisons.

An Act to repeal part of an Act of the forty-third year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, intituled "An Act to avoid trifling and frivolous suits in law in Her Majesty's Courts in Westminster;" and of an Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled "An Act for laying impositions on proceedings at law;" and to make further provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to extend to the British colonies in the West Indies an Act, passed in the fifth and sixth year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for regulating the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels.

An Act to remove doubts as to the competency of persons, being rated inhabitants of any parish, to give evidence in certain cases.

An Act to continue to the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and from thence to the end of the then next session of Parliament, two Acts relating to the removal of poor persons born in Scotland and Ireland, and chargeable to parishes in England.

An Act to amend an Act for enlarging the present or providing a new workhouse for the use of the parish of Strood, in the county of Kent, for better governing, maintaining, and employing the poor of the said parish; and also for repairing or rebuilding the church and tower of the same parish, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for supplying the town of Ayr and suburbs of Newton and Wallace-town, and places adjacent, in the county of Ayr, with water.

An Act for explaining, altering, and amending the
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mode of assessment for the maintenance of the poor within the city of Glasgow.

An Act for enabling the Marine Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, or Deputy Chairman, for the time being, of the said Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees and others, Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, and for the better enabling them to carry on their charitable designs.

An Act for granting certain powers to the British Iron Company.

An Act to enable the Farmer's and General Fire and Life Insurance and Loan and Annuity Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Manager, Chairman, or any one of the Directors, or the Secretary of the said Company.

An Act for establishing and regulating a Company to be called the Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain letters patent.

An Act for forming a Company to be called Kollmann's Railway Locomotive and Carriage Improvement Company, and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain letters patent.

An Act for repairing, improving, and maintaining the road from Bedford to Woburn, with a branch therefrom, all in the county of Bedford.

An Act to make, alter, improve, and maintain certain roads in the counties of Stirling, Dumbarton, Lanark, and Perth.

An Act for making and maintaining certain turnpike-roads in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and the other highways, bridges, and ferries therein, and for more effectually converting into money the Statute labour in the said stewartry.

An Act to alter and amend certain Acts for making and maintaining a road from the limits of the counties of Edinburgh and Lanark by Wilson-town,
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into the burgh of Lanark, with a branch towards Ravenstruther, in the said county of Lanark ; and for other purposes relating thereto.

And four private Acts.

Buckingham-Palace, July 3, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Prince Dolgorouky, on a special mission from the Emperor of all the Russias, to take leave upon his return ; the Baron de Luck, Minister on a special mission from the King of Prussia, to deliver a letter announcing His Prussian Majesty's accession to the Throne : and Baron Bülow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, to deliver his new credentials :

To which they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Ralph Pendlebury, Esq. Alderman and late Mayor of Stockport, in the county of Chester.

Whitehall, July 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the following
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Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten, viz.

Thomas Fowell Buxton, of Bellfield, in the county of Dorset, Esq.;

James Stuart, Esq. Chief Justice of the province of Lower Canada;

John Henry Pelly, of Upton, in the county of Essex, Esq.; and

John Palmer Bruce Chichester, of Arlington-court, in the county of Devon, Esq.

Whitehall, July 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the office or place of Lieutenant Governor of Greenwich Hospital unto Rear-Admiral Sir James Alexander Gordon, K. C. B.

Downing-Street, July 4, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Admirals Sir William Hotham and Sir Josias Rowley, Bart. and Vice-Admirals Sir Charles Rowley, Bart. and Sir David Milne, Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be Knights Grand Cross of the said Order.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Vice-Admiral John West and Rear-Admirals Sir Charles Dashwood, Knt. Sir John Wentworth Loring, Knt. C. B. Sir Robert Barrie, Knt. C. B.

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Sir James Hillyar, Knt. C. B. and Lord William Fitzroy, C. B. to be Knights Commanders; and Captains Charles Gordon (a), R. N. Charles Dilkes, R. N. William Goate, R. N. Thomas Tudor Tucker, R. N. Christopher Bell, R. N. Henry Weir, R. N. and George Le Geyt, R. N. to be Companions of the said Most Honourable Military Order.

Crown-Office, July 3, 1840.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1840, viz.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *Nicolas Conyngham Tindal*, Knt. Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice *Littledale*.

Northamptonshire, Monday, July 20, at Northampton.

Rutlandshire, Friday, July 24, at Oakham.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, July 25, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottinghamshire, Thursday, July 30, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Monday, August 3, at Derby.

Leicestershire, Friday, August 7, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

City of Coventry, Wednesday, August 12, at the City of Coventry.

Warwickshire, the same day, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

'The Right Honourable *James Lord Abinger*, Lord
Chief Baron.

Mr. Baron Gurney.

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, July 15, at Hertford.

Essex, Saturday, July 18, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Thursday, July 23, at Maidstone.

Sussex, Wednesday, July 29, at Lewes.

Surrey, Monday, August 3, at Guildford.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Alderson.

Mr. Justice Patteson.

Buckinghamshire, Wednesday, July 15, at Buck-
ingham.

Bedfordshire, Saturday, July 18, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Wednesday, July 22, at Hunt-
ingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Friday, July 24, at Cambridge.

Norfolk, Saturday, August 1, at the Castle of
Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of
the said City of Norwich.

Suffolk, Thursday, August 6, at Ipswich.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *James Parke*, one of
the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.

Mr. Justice Williams.

Berkshire, Wednesday, July 15, at Abingdon.

Oxfordshire, Saturday, July 18, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Thursday, July 23, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of
Worcester.

Staffordshire, Tuesday, July 28, at Stafford.

Shropshire, Tuesday, August 4, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Saturday, August 8, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, August 12, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, August 15, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Coleridge*.

Mr. Justice *Maule*.

Southampton, Tuesday, July 14, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Monday, July 20, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Thursday, July 23, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City of Exeter.
Cornwall, Saturday, August 1, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Saturday, August 8, at the City of Wells.
Wiltshire, Saturday, August 15, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Thursday, August 20, at the Guildhall of the said City of Bristol.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Coltman*.

Mr. Baron *Rolfe*.

Yorkshire, Saturday, July 11, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City of York.
Durham, Saturday, July 25, at Durham.
Northumberland, Friday, July 31, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Cumberland, Wednesday, August 5, at Carlisle.
Westmorland, Saturday, August 8, at Appleby.

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North Lancashire, Tuesday, August 11, at Lancaster.

South Lancashire, Monday, August 17, at Liverpool.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES
and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable *Thomas Lord Denman*, Lord
Chief Justice.

The Right Honourable *Thomas Erskine*.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Saturday, July 25, at Newtown.

Merionethshire, Wednesday, July 29, at Dolgelly.

Carnarvonshire, Saturday, August 1, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Wednesday, August 5, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Saturday, August 8, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Wednesday, August 12, at Mold.

SOUTH WALES.

Glamorganshire, Thursday, July 16, at Cardiff.

Carmarthenshire, Thursday, July 23, at Carmarthen.

Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the
Borough of Carmarthen.

Pembrokeshire, Wednesday, July 29, at Haverfordwest.

Town of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town
of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Tuesday, August 4, at Cardigan.

Brecknockshire, Saturday, August 8, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Wednesday, August 12, at Presteign.

Cheshire, Saturday, August 15, at Chester.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 10,
1840.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

THE following Addresses were this day presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee :

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and others, Inhabitants of the county of Salop.—Presented by Mr. Lloyd.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the city and borough of Winchester.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city and borough of Bath.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough and town of Calne, in the county of Wilts.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Northampton.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Richmond, in the county of York.—Presented by Major-General the Honourable Sir Robert Dundas.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sunderland.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ludlow.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Town Council, and Inhabitants of the borough and town of Great Torrington, in the county of Devon.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.

From the Mayor, Justices, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford.—Presented by Sir Fortunatus Dwaris and Mr. De Horsey.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Birmingham.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of the ancient city of Exeter.—Presented by the Members for the city.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the borough of Doncaster, in the county of York.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Portsmouth.
Presented by the Mayor, accompanied by the Members for the borough.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Worthing.—Presented by George Ede, Esq. High Constable, and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bedford.—Presented by Captain Polhill, M.P.

From

From the Inhabitants of the town and port of Falmouth.

From the Archbishop, the Archdeacon, and Clergy of the diocese of Canterbury.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bristol.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. Lee, Prebendary, and a Deputation.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, in Exeter.

From the Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Magistrates of Towns of the county of Renfrew.—Presented by Mr. Houstoun, M. P. and a Deputation.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Inverness.—Presented by Mr. Henry Baillie.

From the Heritors, Householders, and other Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Dingwall.—Presented by Mr. Davidson.

From the Provost, Magistrates, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the burgh of Musselburgh.—Presented by Sir John Hope, Bart.

From the Corporation of the Trinity-House, in Kingston-upon-Hull.

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Gray's-inn.—Presented by John Godfrey Teed, Esq. Treasurer.

Buckingham-Palace, July 10, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert:

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Lincoln.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Oxford.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Buckingham.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Leicestershire.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Northampton.

From the Bishop of Ely and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in Ely.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Indivisible Trinity in Gloucester.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter in Exeter.

From the Dean and Canons Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury.

From the Archdeacons and Clergy of the united dioceses of Dublin and Glendelagh.

From the Council of the borough of Birmingham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of the ancient borough of Barnstaple.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beverley, in the county of York.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Ripon.

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- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Doncaster.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth.
- From the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, the Clergy, and the other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Westbury, in the county of Wilts.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Chichester.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sunderland.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- From the Mayor, Town Council, and Inhabitants of the town and borough of Great Torrington, in the county of Devon.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ludlow.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgwater.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Banbury, in the county of Oxford.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Fife, Esq. late Mayor of Newcastle.

Whitehall, July 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Handyside, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute of the shire or sheriffdom of Stirling, in the room of John Shaw Stewart, Esq. deceased.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 14,
1840.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

THE following Addresses were this day presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee:

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Lincoln.—Presented by Earl Brownlow and a Deputation.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Leicester.—Presented by the Duke of Rutland, accompanied by the High Sheriff.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Buckingham.—Presented by the High Sheriff of the county.

From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Norfolk.—Presented by the High Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Oxford.—Presented by the High Sheriff.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Kent.—Presented by the Sheriff and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Wilts.—Presented by the High Sheriff.

From the Lieutenant-Governor, Bailiff, Jurats of the Royal Court, Clergy, Procureur de la Reine, and Constables of the ten parishes of the island of Guernsey.—Presented by Major-General Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

From the States of the island of Alderney.—Presented by Major-General Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitcal Church of Christ, in Canterbury.

* From the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the diocese of Lincoln.—Presented by the Bishop of Lincoln.

From the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield.—Presented by the Bishop of Lichfield.

From the Bishop, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the diocese of Durham.

From the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Durham.

From the Bishop of Ely, and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, in Ely.—Presented by the Bishop of Ely.

From

From the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster.—Presented by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol.

From the Dean and Canons Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury.—Presented by Archdeacon Macdonald.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells.—Presented by W. G. Hayter, Esq. M. P. and Richard Blakemore, Esq. M. P.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Indivisible Trinity, in Gloucester.—Presented by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol.

From the Clergy of the Deanry of Bristol.—Presented by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol.

From the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Lewes.

From the Mayor, Council, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Lymington and its vicinity.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough and town of Beaumaris.—Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Paget.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Chipping Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Brecon, and the adjoining parishes.—Presented by C. M. R. Morgan, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton.—Presented by G. Wilbraham, Esq. M. P. and Sir P. Egerton, Bart. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, the Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Marlborough.

From

- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Presented by William Ord, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the borough and port of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessés of the borough of Truro.—Presented by the Members for the borough.
- From the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, the Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Westbury, in the county of Wilts.—Presented by J. I. Briscoe, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Sunderland.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Exeter.—Presented by the Members for the city.
- From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Tamworth.—Presented by Sir Robert Peel, Bart.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Shaftesbury.—Presented by the Marquess of Westminster.
- From the Members of the Corporation of Carnarvon, and others, Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood.—Presented by William Bulkeley Hughes, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of the borough of Tenby, in the county of Pembroke. Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Magistrates, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Dorchester.—Presented by the Honourable Henry Ashley, M. P.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Doncaster.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Weymouth and Melecombe Regis.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough and town of Chippenham.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Southwold.—Presented by Major-General Sir Charles Broke Vere.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgwater.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockton, in the county of Durham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Ripon.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Clergy, Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and others, the Inhabitants of the borough of Penryn, in the county of Cornwall.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Thetford.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Poole.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Folkestone, in the county of Kent.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Scarborough.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and county of Lichfield.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Bedford.—Presented by Captain Polhill, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wenlock, in the county of Salop.—Presented by Lord Forester.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Gateshead.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Abingdon, in the county of Berks.—Presented by the Earl of Abingdon.

From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of Devonport.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Helston, Cornwall.—Presented by Mr. Basset M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Derby.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Wallingford, in the county of Berks.—Presented by W. S. Blackstone, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, High Steward, Lord of the Manor, Magistracy, and Clergy of the borough of Congleton.—Presented by George Wilbraham, Esq. M. P. and Sir P. Egerton, Bart. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Arundel.—Presented by Lord Fitzalan.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the borough of Derby.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Montgomery.—Presented by the Earl of Powis.

From

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth. Presented by the Mayor, accompanied by Sir Thomas Phillips.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster, in the county palatine of Lancaster.—Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hythe, in the county of Kent.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Bideford, in the county of Devon, and its neighbourhood.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beverley, in the county of York.—Presented by Lord Wenlock.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Banbury, in the county of Oxford.—Presented by H. W. Tancred, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of the ancient borough of Barnstaple.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Louth, in the county of Lincoln.—Presented by the Right Honourable C. T. D'Eyncourt.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the ancient borough of Hertford.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon. Presented by the Mayor and Recorder.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Neath and its vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of Lyme Regis and Charmouth.—Presented by William Pinney, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town and borough of Frome and its neighbourhood.—Presented by Thomas Sheppard, Esq. M. P.

Whitehall, July 14, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the President and Members of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.—Transmitted by Robert Adams, Esq. President.

From the Inhabitants of Uxbridge and its vicinity.—Transmitted by T. W. Walford, Esq.

From the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.—Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Chichester.—Transmitted by the Duke of Richmond.

From the Inhabitants of Hemel Hempstead.—Transmitted by Earl Verulam.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of St. Albans.—Transmitted by Earl Verulam.

From the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the Tredegar district, Monmouthshire.—Transmitted by Sir B. Hall, Bart. M. P.

From the Catholic Inhabitants of Dudley.—Transmitted by Henry Elwes, Catholic Pastor.

From the Scholars of the Bedford Grammar School.—Transmitted by the Duke of Bedford.

From

- From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the borough of Tregony, Cornwall.—Transmitted by Mr. Pendarves, M. P.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Gloucester.—Transmitted by the Duke of Beaufort.
- From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, &c. of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.—Transmitted by Charles Hindley, Esq. M. P.
- From the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.—Transmitted by the Governor.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Rochdale.—Transmitted by Earl Stanhope.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of Dover.—Transmitted by Edward Rice, Esq. M. P.
- From the Ministers, Elders, and Members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Swalwell, Durham.—Transmitted by Lord Ravensworth.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Leominster.—Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Worcester.—Transmitted by Joseph Bailey and H. Davies, Members for the borough.
- From the Inhabitants of Preston.—Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Constables and Burgesses of Chorlton-upon-Medlock.—Transmitted by S. Seed, Esq. Chairman.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Lisburn.—Transmitted by W. Gregg, Esq.
- From the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the town of Wrexham.—Transmitted by G. Cunliffe, Vicar, Chairman.

Buckingham-Palace, July 14, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert:

From the Electors and Inhabitants of the borough of Lambeth.

From the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the district of North Durham.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Doncaster, in the county of York.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Birmingham.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Brighton.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Petersfield, in the county of Southampton.

From the Inhabitants of Torquay and Tormoham.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bainstaple.

From the Inhabitants of the county of the borough of Carmarthen.

From the Inhabitants of the town and borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

From the Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the town of Selby and its vicinity.

From the Mayor, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham.

From the Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Egham, in the county of Surrey.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Wakefield and its vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Taunton.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Swansea.

From

From the Inhabitants of the city and liberty of Peterborough.

From the Inhabitants of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Portsmouth.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Saviour, Southwark.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Ryde, in the isle of Wight.

From the Mayor, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Bideford, in the county of Devon.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Truro, in the duchy of Cornwall.

From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Brixham.

From the Council and other Inhabitants of the borough and town of Lymington and its vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Southam, in the county of Warwick.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the town of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Warwick.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Northallerton.

From the Inhabitants of the town and vicinity of Chudleigh, in the county of Devon.

From the Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Andover.

From the Proprietors and Inhabitants of Glendale Ward, in the county of Northumberland.

From the Inhabitants of Port and Tremadoc, Carnarvonshire.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, Vestrymen, Ratepayers, and other Inhabitants of the parish of St. George, Hanover-square.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the united parishes of Saint Andrew, by the Ward-

Wardrobe, and Saint Ann, Blackfriars, in the city of London.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of Clapham, Surrey.

From the Noblemen, Landed Proprietors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Haddington.

From the Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Clackmannan.

From the Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Nairn.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Inverness.

From the Citizens of Dublin.

From the Inhabitants of the ancient city of Limerick.

From the Provost, Free Burgesses, Common Councilmen, and Freemen of the ancient borough of Bandon Bridge, in the county of Cork.

From the East India Company.

From the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows of the University of London.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Corporation of the Marine Society.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Linnean Society of London.

From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians.

From the Corporation of the Trinity-House of Kingston-upon-Hull.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the British Medical Association.

From the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews.

From

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Lincoln's-inn.

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Gray's inn.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Committee, and Members of the Birmingham Athenæum.

From the Members of the Birmingham Shakspearean Society.

From the Members of the Loyal and Constitutional Association of the borough of Mary-le-bone.

From the Members of the Bradford district of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Manchester Unity.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 17,
1840.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

THE following Addresses were this day presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city and borough of Hereford.—Presented by Edward Bolton Clive, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Brighton. Presented by the High Constable, accompanied by the Members for the borough.

From the Inhabitants of Shaftesbury and the neighbourhood.—Presented by Captain Mathew, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the port of Runcorn.

From

- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Barnstaple.
Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Truro, in
the duchy of Cornwall.—Presented by the
Members for the borough.
- From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants
of the parish of Clapham, Surrey.—Presented by
the Reverend Dr. Dealtry, Chancellor of Win-
chester.
- From the Inhabitants of the ward of Cripplegate
Within, in the city of London.—Presented by
Benjamin Wood, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the ancient borough of
Pembroke.
- From the Electors and Inhabitants of the borough of
Lambeth.
- From the Catholic Inhabitants of the borough of
Leeds, in the west riding of the county of
York.
- From the Inhabitants of the city and county of the
city of Lichfield.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Gravesend.
Presented by T. L. Hodges, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Stratford-
upon-Avon.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Kingston-
upon-Hull.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Malmesbury.
Presented by Viscount Andover.
- From the Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Scar-
borough.
- From the Parishioners of Bangor.
- From the Magistrates, Ministers, Churchwardens,
and Inhabitants of the royal manor of Richmond,
Surrey.—Presented by Captain Sir Henry L.
Baker, Bart. R. N. and Samuel Paynter, Esq.
- From the Rector, Clergy, Magistrates, Inhabitants,
&c. of the parish of St. Luke, Chelsea, in the
county of Middlesex.

- From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of the parish of Warblington, Hants —Presented by Sir. George Thomas Staunton, Bart. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and vicinity of Burnley, Lancashire.—Presented by Mr. Wilson Patten.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Leicester.—Presented by the Duke of Rutland.
- From the Inhabitants of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon.—Presented by Sir John Yarde Buller and Montague Parker, Esq.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester.—Presented by the Duke of Rutland.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Andover.—Presented by the Members for the borough.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Ryde, in the isle of Wight.—Presented by the Reverend W. Spencer Phillips.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester.—Presented by Lord Sudeley.
- From the Mayor, Inhabitants, and Visitors of the ancient borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Inhabitants of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester.—Presented by the Duke of Rutland.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Ilfracombe.—Presented by Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart. M. P. and L. W. Buck, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Southam, in the county of Warwick.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Runcorn, in the county of Chester.—Presented by W. T. Egerton, Esq. M. P.
- From the Clergy, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Merthyr Tydfil, 1840.

in the county of Glamorgan.—Presented by W. Thomas, Esq. Chairman.

From the Inhabitants of Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester.—Presented by the Duke of Rutland.

From the Inhabitants of the ancient city of Chester.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Swansea.—Presented by J. H. Vivian, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Wakefield and its vicinity.—Presented by the Honourable W. S. Laseelles, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town and vicinity of Nottingham.—Presented by the Earl of Lincoln.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Warwick.

From the Clergy and other Inhabitants of Barnsley, in the county of York.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Huntingdon. Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Newbury, in the county of Berks.

From the Catholic Inhabitants of Workington, in the county of Cumberland.—Presented by Edward Horsman, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Eton, in the county of Buckingham.—Presented by the Reverend Dr. Hawtrey.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Petersfield, in the county of Southampton.—Presented by C. J. Heator, Esq. M. P. and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of Sheerness and the isle of Sheppy.—Presented by Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart. M. P.

From the Catholics of Windsor and its vicinity.—Presented by the Reverend I. F. Wilkinson.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the united parishes of St. Andrew by the Wardrobe

- robe and St. Ann Blackfriars, in the city of London.—Presented by the Rector.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Shepton Mallet and its vicinity.—Presented by Colonel Gore Langton, M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of Port and Tremadoc, Carnarvonshire.—Presented by William Bulkeley Hughes, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Tenby, in the county of Pembroke.
- From the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham.—Presented by John Bowes, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of New Shoreham, in the county of Sussex.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Grantham and the adjoining hamlets.—Presented by G. E. Welby, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Brixham, Devon —Presented by Sir John Yarde Buller, Bart. M. P. and Montague Parker, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of Liverpool.—Presented by Lord Sandon.
- From the Clergy and other Inhabitants of the demesne of Kennington, in the parish of Lambeth, Surrey. - Presented by the Reverend Charlton Lane and a Deputation.
- From the Mayor, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Christchurch and its vicinity, in the county of Southampton.—Presented by the Mayor.
- From the Magistracy, Clergy, Chief Bailiff, and other Inhabitants of the town of Longton, in the Staffordshire Potteries.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Farnham, in the county of Surrey.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Clifton

Dartmouth Hardness, in the county of Devon.—
Presented by Sir John Seale.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Wells and its
vicinity. — Presented by the Mayor, accompanied
by the Members for the borough.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Trowbridge
and its neighbourhood.

From the Chief Officers, Burgesses, and other In-
habitants of the borough of Lewes, Southover, the
Cliffe, and South Malling.—Presented by the
High Constable and a Deputation.

From the Proprietors and Inhabitants of Glendale
Ward, in the county of Northumberland.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Chudleigh and
its vicinity, in the county of Devon.—Presented
by Mr. Arthur Chichester.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Honiton.—
Presented by the Members for the borough.

From the Catholics of Whitehaven, in the county of
Cumberland.—Presented by Edward Horsman,
Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary
Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey.
Presented by Captain Alsager, M. P. and R.
Kemble, Esq. M. P.

From Natives of the principality of Wales assembled
at a National Eisteddfod, in Liverpool.—Presented
by the Honourable Edward Mostyn.

From the Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of
the parish of Egham, in the county of Surrey.—
Presented by the Reverend Jacob Wood, M. A.
Vicar.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Bath.—Presented
by the Mayor and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of North-
allerton, in the north riding of the county of York.
Presented by W. B. Wrightson, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of Wimbledon and its vicinity.
Pre-

- Presented by Major-General the Honourable Henry Murray.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Taunton.
- From the Inhabitants of Torquay and the parish of Tormoham.—Presented by Dr. Henry Cartwright.
- From the Inhabitants of Northampton.—Presented by Raikes Currie, Esq. M. P. and R. V. Smith, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Lancaster.—Presented by the Members for the borough.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey.—Presented by the High Bailiff and a Deputation.
- From the Inhabitants of the city and liberty of Peterborough.—Presented by the High Sheriff of the county of Northampton.
- From the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the district of North Durham.
- From the Merchants, Manufacturers, Ship Owners, and other Inhabitants of Seaham Harbour and its vicinity, in the county palatine of Durham.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Woolwich, in the county of Kent.—Presented by Sir John Webb and Captain Fead, R. N.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Presteign, in the county of Radnor.—Presented by Captain Parsons.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Hertford.—Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.
- From the Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the town of Selby and the neighbourhood.—Presented by the Honourable Edward Petre.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Dudley.—Presented by Lord Ward and Captain Hawkes.
- From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the

the county of Lanark.—Presented by the Marquess of Douglas.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Freeholders of the county of Peebles.—Presented by W. F. Mackenzie, Esq. M. P.

Whitehall, July 17, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Vice Patron, Commodore. Captain, Treasurer, and Members of the Royal Thames Yacht Club.—Transmitted by Admiral Fleeming, Vice Patron of the Club.

From the Brethren of the Caerphilly district of Odd Fellows. Glamorganshire.

From the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Saint Asaph.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Saint Asaph.

From the Clergy and Inhabitants of Burslem, Staffordshire.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Gloucester.—Transmitted by D. M. Walker, Esq. Mayor.

From the Lay Members of the Presbyterians of Bolton-le-Moors.

From the Churchwardens and Inhabitants of Saint George's in the East.—Transmitted by the Churchwardens.

From the Mayor, Corporation, and Inhabitants of the borough of Saltash, Cornwall.—Transmitted by Lord Eliot, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Macclesfield. Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, Vestrymen, &c. of

- of the parish of St. George, Hanover-square.—
Transmitted by the Rector.
- From the Roman Catholics of Wigtown.—Transmitted by their Pastor, Richard Sinnott.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Galway.—
Transmitted by M. J. Blake, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Stroud.—
Transmitted by Lord J. Russell, M. P. for the borough.
- From the Tradesmen of Stroud.—Transmitted by Lord J. Russell.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, Council, &c. of the royal burgh of Burntisland.—Transmitted by Robert Ferguson, Esq. M. P.
- From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the county of Stirling.—Transmitted by Earl Abercromby.
- From the Catholic Inhabitants of Bury St. Edmunds. Transmitted by Lord Charles FitzRoy, M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire. Transmitted by the Reverend Francis Russel Hall, D. D. Rector.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Fortrose.
- From the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Directors, and Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Edinburgh.
- From the President and Council of the Medical Association of Ireland.
- From the Catholic Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Ardagh.—Transmitted by the Right Reverend Dr. O'Higgins, Catholic Bishop.
- From the Provost, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Dungannon.
- From the Inhabitants of Great Dunmow, Essex.
- From the Mayor, Minister, and Corporation of the borough of Eye.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From

From the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—Transmitted by A. Makellop, Esq.

From the Landed Proprietors, Clergy, Gentry, &c. of the town of Killala, Ireland.—Transmitted by B. W. Eames, Curate.

From the Inhabitants of Wolverhampton.—Transmitted by the Members, Honourable C. P. Villiers and Thomas Thorneley, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Holt, Norfolk. Transmitted by the Rector of Holt, the Reverend H. Jackson.

From the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland.—Transmitted by the Governor, Robert Law, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of Chapel-en-le-Frith.—Transmitted by William Evans, Esq. M. P.

From the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Merchant Company of Ayr, Scotland.—Transmitted by Lord James Stewart.

From the Minister, Deacons, &c. of the Independent Protestant Dissenters of Codford and Wily, Wilts. Transmitted by the Minister.

From the Inhabitants of Kettering, Northamptonshire.—Transmitted by Thomas H. Madge, Curate.

From the Inhabitants of Portobello, Scotland.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable Andrew Rutherford, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the island of Jersey.—Transmitted by Viscount Beresford.

From the Roman Catholics of Glasgow.—Transmitted by the Right Reverend John Murdoch, D. D.

From the Roman Catholics of Marton in Holderness.—Transmitted by Robert Hogarth, Catholic Priest.

From the Catholic Congregation of Totnes, Devonshire.—Transmitted by Joseph Hume, Esq. M. P.

From

- From the Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Bathgate, Linlithgow. Transmitted by J. Ferguson, Provost.
- From the Provost, Bailies, and Town Council of the borough of Cupar in Fife.—Transmitted by Robert Ferguson, Esq. M. P.
- From the Portreeve, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Usk, Monmouth.—Transmitted by Lord Granville C. H. Somerset, M. P.
- From the Ministers and Representatives of the South Devon and Cornwall Baptist Churches.—Transmitted by E. W. W. Pendarves, Esq. M. P.
- From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the county of Roxburgh.—Transmitted by the Honourable J. E. Elliot, M. P.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Bristol.—Transmitted by the Duke of Beaufort.
- From the Roman Catholics of Claremorris, in Ireland.
- From the Protestant Independent Dissenters of Handsworth, Staffordshire.
- From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of Westbourne Sussex.
- From the Heritors, Houscholders, and Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Inverness.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of New Ross.
- From the Roman Catholics of Ballinrobe, Ireland.
- From the Sovereign and Inhabitants of Kinsale and its neighbourhood.
- From the Churchwardens and Parishioners of Saint Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.
- From the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, &c. of the county of Banff.
- From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Mayo.
- From the Protestant Independent Dissenters of Birmingham.

- From the Magistrates, Town Council, and Inhabitants of the burgh of Pittenweem.
- From the Clergy, Occupiers of Land, and Labourers of the West Sussex Association for Encouragement of Industrious Labourers.
- From the Portreeve, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the borough of Tavistock.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Tavistock.
- From the Minister and Kirksession of the south parish of Kirriemuir, Forfarshire.
- From the Magistrates, Town Council, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Lauder.
- From the Inhabitants of the city of York.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire.
- From the Provost, Bailies, and Council of the royal burgh of Elgin.
- From the Clergy, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Tunbridge Wells.
- From the Radical Reformers of Halifax.
- From the Vicar, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Inhabitants of Chiswick.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Bradford, Wiltshire.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Cupar.
- From the Dublin National Total Abstinence Association.
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St. James's-Palace, July 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint
 Charles Locock, Esq. M. D. to be First Physician
 Accoucheur to Her Majesty ;
 Robert Ferguson, Esq. M. D. to be Second
 Physician ; and
 Richard Blagden, Esq. to be Surgeon Accoucheur.

Foreign-Office, July 15, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Don Nicolas Achával, as Consul at Gibraltar for the Republic of Chili.

Whitehall, July 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable John Lord Keane, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Forces, Colonel of the 43d (Monmouthshire) Regiment of Foot, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, late Commander in Chief of the army of the Indus, and Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the first class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon his Lordship, in testimony of His royal approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Willoughby Cotton, Major-General in Her Majesty's Forces, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the first class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Afghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His royal approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Reginald-Ranald Macdonald, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment of Foot, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Deputy Adjutant-General at Bombay, and late Military Secretary to Lieutenant-General Lord Keane, Commander in Chief of the army of the Indus, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the second class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Afghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him,
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in approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 21,
1840.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

THE following Addresses were this day presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee:

From the Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Landed Proprietors of the county of Selkirk.—Presented by Lord Montagu.

From the the Commissioners of Supply of the county of Orkney.—Presented by James Loch, Esq. M. P.

From

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Edinburgh.—Presented by Gibson Craig, Esq. M. P. and a Deputation.

From the Noblemen, Landed Proprietors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Haddington.—Presented by the Marquess of Tweeddale.

From the Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Clackmannan.—Presented by the Honourable Colonel Abercromby, M. P.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Perth.

From the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Clergy, Heritors, and Householdors of the county of Kinross.—Presented by Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Adam.

From the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentry of the county of Waterford.—Presented by Lord Stuart de Decies.

From the Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Inhabitants of the county of Argyll.—Presented by the Marquess of Breadalbane.

From the Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Nairn.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in England in connexion with the Church of Scotland.—Presented by the Marquess of Breadalbane.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Galway.—Presented by Colonel Sir John Burke, Bart. and Sir Michael Bellew, Bart.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Mayo.

From the Citizens of Dublin.—Presented by Daniel O'Connell, Esq. M. P. and a Deputation.

From

From the Inhabitants of the town of Belfast and its vicinity.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the burgh of Cromarty.—Presented by James Loch, Esq. M. P.

From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the city of Glasgow.—Presented by Mr. James Hutchison.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Calton.—Presented by James Oswald Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Hamilton.—Presented by W. D. Gillon, Esq. M. P.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of North Berwick, Scotland.—Presented by Robert Stewart, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Linlithgow.—Presented by W. D. Gillon, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Dingwall.—Presented by H. J. Cameron, Esq. Provost.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Queensferry.—Presented by the Earl of Rosebery.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council, Incorporated Trades, and Community of the royal burgh of Banff.

From the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the burgh of Falkirk, Stirlingshire.—Presented by W. D. Gillon, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Lanark.—Presented by W. D. Gillon, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the burgh of Kilmarnock.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city

city of Aberdeen.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Haddington.—Presented by Robert Steuart, Esq. M. P.

From the Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and Inhabitants of the town of Kirkwall.—Presented by James Loch, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councillors of the royal burgh of Wick.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Old Aberdeen.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Inverury.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Jedburgh.—Presented by Robert Steuart, Esq. M. P.

From the Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Campbeltown. - Presented by the Marquess of Breadalbane.

From the Inhabitants of the burgh of Peterhead.

From the Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Jedburgh.—Presented by Robert Steuart, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the burgh of Falkirk.—Presented by W. D. Gillon, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of Dalkeith.—Presented by Gibson Craig, Esq. M. P. and a Deputation.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Kelso and its vicinity.—Presented by the Duke of Roxburghe.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Aberdeen.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the Citizens of Glasgow.—Presented by James Oswald, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Kinross.—Presented by Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam.

From

From the Guildry Incorporation of the city of Perth,
North Britain.

From the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of
Londonderry.—Presented by the Marquess of
Londonderry.

From the Citizens of Limerick.—Presented by
William Roche, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Armagh.

From the Provost, Free Burgesses, Common Coun-
cilmembers, and Freemen of the ancient borough of
Bandon-Bridge, in the county of Cork.—Pre-
sented by the Earl of Bandon.

From the Inhabitants of the town and county of the
town of Drogheda and its vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Clonmel, in the
county of Tipperary.

From the Inhabitants of the united parishes of
Rathcormac and Gortroe, in the county of
Cork.—Presented by Edmond Burke Roche, Esq.
M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Dungarvon.
Presented by Lord Stuart de Decies.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Abbey Lard,^a in
the county of Longford.

From the Inhabitants of the ancient town of Swords,
in the county of Dublin.—Presented by George
Evans, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of Loughrea, in the county of
Galway.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Navan.

From the Inhabitants of the town and Corporation
of Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh.—
Presented by the Earl of Enniskillen.

From the Inhabitants of Dundalk.—Presented by
T. N. Redington, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the districts of Clara and
Trooperstown, in the county of Wicklow.

From the Inhabitants of Anamoe, in the county of
Wicklow.

From the Inhabitants of Rathdrum, in the county of Wicklow.

From the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Limerick.

From the Archdeacons and Clergy of the united dioceses of Dublin and Glandelagh.

From the Glasgow Relief Presbytery.—Presented by the Reverend Messrs. Brodie, Harvie, and Edwards.

From the Ministers and Elders of the General Session of the various parishes of the city of Aberdeen.—Presented by Alexander Bannerman, Esq. M. P.

From the Minister, Deacons, and Members of the English Baptist Congregation in Merthyr Tydvil, in the county of Glamorgan.—Presented by Sir John Guest.

From the Minister, Deacons, and Members of the Baptist Congregation in Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan.—Presented by Sir John Guest."

From the Members of the Congregation of Independent Dissenters in the town of Southampton.—Presented by the Reverend Thomas Adkins, accompanied by Mr. Harman.

From the Ministers, Elders, &c. of Calvinistic Methodists at Llanerchymedd, in the county of Anglesea.—Presented by William Bulkeley Hughes, Esq. M. P.

From the Dissenters of the city of St. David's, in the county of Pembroke.—Presented by the Earl of Cawdor.

From the Protestant Dissenters of the town of Topsham, in the county of Devon.

From the Minister and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters and others of New-street Chapel, Penryn, in the county of Cornwall.

From the Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the parish of St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex.

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Presented by Nicholas Aylward Vigors, Esq.
M. P.

From the London Committee of Deputies of British
Jews.—Presented by Sir Moses Montefiore and
a Deputation.

From the Wardens, Elders, and Members of the
Jewish Congregation of Maiden-lane, Strand.—
Presented by Mr. Isaac L. Goldsmid.

From the Grand Master, Past Grand Master, Grand
Master Elect, and the other Office-bearers and
Members of the Grand Lodge of Free and
Accepted Masons of Scotland.—Presented by the
Marquess of Breadalbane.

From the Members of the Society of Free and
Accepted Masons of Ireland.—Presented by the
Duke of Leinster.

From the President and Members of the Royal
Academy of Arts.—Presented by the President,
accompanied by the Secretary.

From the President and Fellows of the Royal
College of Physicians.

From the President, Vice Presidents, and Council of
the Royal College of Surgeons in London.—Pre-
sented by the President and a Deputation.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the
Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society.—Pre-
sented by the President and the Secretary.

From the President, Vice Presidents, and Council of
the British Medical Association.—Presented by
the President and a Deputation.

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of
the ancient Society of the Middle Temple.—Pre-
sented by David Pollock, Esq. Q. C. and a
Deputation.

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of
the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.—
Presented by the Treasurer, accompanied by the
Right Honourable Sir Edward Hyde East,
Bart.

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Lincoln's-inn.—Presented by the Treasurer and a Deputation.

From the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, and Fellows of the University of London.—Presented by the Vice Chancellor.

From the Provost and Fellows of Eton College.—Presented by the Provost.

From the Governors of the Royal Free Hospital for the Destitute Sick.

From the Vice Patrons, President, Officers, and Members of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.—Presented by the President.

From the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Governors of the Corporation of the Marine Society.—Presented by the Earl of Romney.

From the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

From the Honourable and Loyal Society of Ancient Britons.—Presented by the Earl of Powis.

From the Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham.

From the President, Vice President, Council, and Members of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland.—Presented by the Duke of Leinster and Mr. FitzSimon.

From the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Hospital of the Foundation of King Charles the Second.

Whitehall, July 21, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Inhabitants of the town of Greenwich.

From

From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of the parish of Allhallows Staining, Mark-lane.—
Transmitted by Jno. Chabon, Esq.

From the Ministers, Churchwardens, Overseers, and Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Paul, Shadwell.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Sherborne, Dorsetshire.—Transmitted by Lord Ashley, M. P.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Cromarty.—
Transmitted by Thomas Mackenzie, Esq. M. P. for the county.

From the Justices of the Peace for the liberty of the Tower of London.

From the Colonel, Officers, and Comrades of the ancient and honourable Lumber Troop.—Transmitted by their Secretary, Andrew Forrester.

From the Corporation of the London Assurance.

From the Vice-Presidents and Committee of the Protestant Association.—Transmitted by the Duke of Newcastle, K. G.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Householdors of the parish of St. Mary, Whitechapel.

From the Governors and Guardians of the Foundling Hospital.—Transmitted by the Duke of Cambridge.

From the Tradesmen's Reform Association of Liverpool.—Transmitted by W. Ewart, Esq.

From the Guardians of the Poor Law Union of Gateshead, Durham—Transmitted by William Rowntree, Clerk to the Union.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Romsey.—
Transmitted by Viscount Palmerston.

From the Society for Encouraging Useful Arts in Scotland.—Transmitted by their President, Sir John Graham Dalyell.

From the Protestant Dissenters of Dudley.—Transmitted by C. P. Villiers, Esq.

From

- From the Lieutenancy, Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Inhabitants of the county of Ross.—Transmitted by Thomas Mackenzie, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of Great Canfield, Essex.—Transmitted by the Reverend John Phillips Gurney, Vicar.
- From the Mayor and Citizens of the city of Kilkenny.—Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the British Residents in the city of Paris.—Transmitted by Earl Granville.
- From the Clergy of the town of Bradford, Yorkshire.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Ripon.
- From the Greenock St. John's Lodge of Freemasons.—Transmitted by John Black, Secretary.
- From the Inhabitants of Wincanton, Somersetshire.—Transmitted by Philip W. S. Miles, Esq.
- From the Provost, Bailies, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Renfrew.—Transmitted by the Provost.
- From the Inhabitants of Beckington with Standerwick, Somersetshire.—Transmitted by Philip W. S. Miles, Esq.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Dumfries.—Transmitted by Lieutenant-General M. Sharpe, M. P.
- From the Catholic Inhabitants of Sutton Coldfield.—Transmitted by William Ryan, Surgeon.
- From the President, Elders, and Members of the Congregation of Hebrews in Edinburgh.—Transmitted by Philip Levy, President.
- From the Inhabitants of Athlone.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Cullen.—Transmitted by John Fraser, Provost.
- From the Members of the Total Abstinence Society of Sunderland.—Transmitted by J. Brown, Esq. Mayor.

From

- From the Inhabitants of the parish of St. Paul, Dublin.—Transmitted by Franeis Morgan, Esq. Secretary.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Whithorn.—Transmitted by the Provost, John Broadfoot.
- From the Gentry, Clergy, Yeomanry, and Inhabitants of Wellington, Somersetshire.—Transmitted by the Chairman, W. A. Sanford, Esq.
- From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of St. Mary-le-bone.—Transmitted by Lord Kenyon.
- From the Members of the Windsor and Eaton Church Union Society.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Oxford.
- From the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Coventry.
- From the Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the county of Caithness.—Transmitted by Sir George Sinclair, Bart. M. P.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Greenock.—Transmitted by R. Wallace, Esq. M. P.
- From the Members of the Royal Cork Yacht Club.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Thomond, K. P.
- From the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the city of Bangor.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Bangor.
- From the Members of the United Incorporations of Mary's Chapel, Edinburgh.
- From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county of Kineardine —Transmitted by Viscount Arbuthnott.
- From the Master, Office Bearers, and Brethren of the Dunbar Lodge of Freemasons.—Transmitted by the Earl of Dalhousie.
- From the Ministers of the Gospel of the Congregational

- gational Order at Llanegryn, Merionethshire.—
Transmitted by Cadwaladar Jones, Minister.
- From the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Common
Council of the town of Drogheda.—Transmitted
by the Mayor.
- From the Dissenting Ministers of the counties of
Devon and Cornwall.—Transmitted by Henry
Acton, Moderator.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of Tenterden, in
the county of Kent.—Transmitted by the
Mayor.
- From the Members of the Constitutional Society of
Londonderry.—Transmitted by the Marquess of
Londonderry.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of Maidenhead.—
Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Lurgan, county
of Armagh.—Transmitted by Lord Lurgan.
- From the Inhabitants of King's Langley, Hertford-
shire.—Transmitted by the Reverend J. W. Butt.

Buckingham-Palace, July 21, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented
to His Royal Highness Prince Albert:

- From the Corporation of the London Assurance.
- From the Highland Society of London.
- From the Inhabitants of the county of Berks.
- From the Rector, Churchwardens, and Inhabitant
Householders of St. Mary, Whitechapel.
- From the Inhabitants of New Shoreham, Sussex.
- From the Inhabitants of Hammersmith.
- From the Justices of the Peace for the liberty of
the Tower of London.
- From the Honourable and Loyal Society of Ancient
Britons.
- From the Liverpool Tradesmen's Reform Association.

From

- From the Inhabitants of the borough and port of Falmouth.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough and port of Falmouth.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of Derby.
- From the Inhabitants of Uxbridge and its vicinity.
- From the Justices and Commissioners of Sewers of Westminster.
- From the President, Vice Presidents, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons.
- From the Inhabitants of Kensington.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Merthyr Tydfil.
- From the Governors and Guardians of the Foundling Hospital.
- From the Inhabitants of the city of Gloucester.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Gloucester.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Derby.
- From the Inhabitants of Liverpool.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Rochester.
- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Norfolk.
- From the Mayor and Corporation, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Marlborough.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of Gateshead.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Hertford.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Hertford.
- From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London.
- From the Inhabitants of Henley-upon-Thames.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Coucillors of the royal burgh of Dingwall.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of Stockton, in the county of Durham.
- From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Durham.

Buckingham-Palace, July 17, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Baron de Lück, Special Minister from the King of Prussia to announce the accession of His Majesty to the throne, to take leave upon his return :

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing-Street, July 18, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Kerrison, Bart. and Lieutenant-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart. Companions of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be Knights Commanders of the said Order.

Whitehall, July 18, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Gregory Baumgarat, Esq. Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d (the Queen's Royal) Regiment of Foot, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the second class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Afghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His royal approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee ; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges there-

thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 18, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Scott, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the 4th (the Queen's Own) Regiment of Light Dragoons, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the second class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Afghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His royal approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 20, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Andrew Thomson to the church and parish of Maybole, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the resignation of Doctor George Gray.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 24,
1840.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

THE following Addresses were this day presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee :

From the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Corporation of Trinity-House of Deptford Strond.—Presented by the Duke of Wellington, Master, and a Deputation.

From the Master, Pilots, and Seamen of the Corporation of the Trinity-House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Presented by Lord Prudhoe.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge.—Presented by the Marquess of Northampton.

From the President, Vice Presidents, and Governors of the Philological School.

From the Glasgow Medical Association.—Presented by James Oswald, Esq. M. P.

From

From the Dean of Guild and Directors of the Merchant's House of Glasgow.

From the President, Vice Presidents, Directors, and Subscribers of the Royal Highland School Society. Presented by the Marquess of Breadalbane.

From the Convener, Master of Hospital, Deacons, and other Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the city of Aberdeen.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the President and Society of Advocates in Aberdeen.—Presented by the Earl of Erroll.

From the Members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Glasgow.—Presented by James Oswald, Esq. M. P.

From the Society of Writers to the Signet in Scotland.

From the Members of the Loyal and Constitutional Association of the borough of Mary-le-bone.—Presented by W. A. Mackinnon, Esq. M. P.

From the Officers and Members of the Merthyr District of Independent Odd Fellows of the Manchester Unity.—Presented by Sir John Guest.

From the Members of the Bradford (Yorkshire) District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Manchester Unity.

From the Members of the Birmingham Shakspearean Society.—Presented by Joshua Scholefield, Esq. M. P. and a Deputation.

From the Operatives employed in the Manufacture of Kid Gloves, in the town of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset.

From the Office-bearers and Members of the Glasgow Operatives' Association.—Presented by Sir Robert Peel.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received:

- From the Assembly of Jamaica.—Presented by Mr. Burge, Q. C. Agent of Jamaica.
- From the Members of the Council for the Island of St. Christopher.—Presented by Mr. Colquhoun, Colonial Agent.
- From the Members of the Council of the Island of Nevis.—Presented by Mr. Colquhoun.
- From the Commons House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands.—Presented by Mr. Colquhoun.
- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the county of Leicester.
- From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Dumbarton.—Presented by Sir James Colquhoun, Bart. M. P.
- From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Linlithgow. Presented by the Earl of Hopetoun.
- From the Commissioners of Supply of the county of Lanark.—Presented by the Marquess of Douglas.
- From the burgh and parochial Schoolmasters of Scotland.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of Dunoon.
- From the President, Vice Presidents, Council, and Members of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland.—Presented by the Duke of Leinster and Mr. FitzSimon.
- From the President, Vice Presidents, Committee, and Members of the Birmingham Athenæum.—Presented by Joshua Scholefield, Esq. M. P. and a Deputation.

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Whitehall, July 24, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Leitrim.—Transmitted by Viscount Clements.

From the Deputy Licutenants, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Inverness.

From the Bishop, Dean, Chancellor, Prebendaries, and Clergy of the diocese of Carlisle.—Transmitted by the Reverend Robert Hodgson, Dean.

Buckingham Palace, July 24, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Surrey.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Wigtown.

From the Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Magistrates of towns of the county of Renfrew.

From

- From the Lieutenantcy, Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Inhabitants of the county of Ross.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the ancient borough of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster.
- From the Rector, Churchwardens, Vestrymen, and other Inhabitants of the parish of St. James, Westminster.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Bristol.
- From the Mayor, Town Council, and other Inhabitants of the town and borough of Monmouth.
- From the Mayor, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough and town of Calne, in the county of Wilts.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Thetford.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Romsey, in the parish of Romsey Extra, and of the neighbouring villages, in the county of Southampton.
- From the Inhabitants of Sheerness, and of the isle of Sheppy, in the county of Kent.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Abingdon, in the county of Berks.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Trowbridge, and its neighbourhood.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester.
- From the Mayor, Magistrates, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Denbigh and neighbourhood.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Scarborough.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wenlock, in the county of Salop.

From

- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Newbury,
in the county of Berks.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Grantham,
and the adjoining hamlets.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Stroud.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
town of Nottingham.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Leominster.
- From the Provost and Corporation of the town of
Strabane.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, and Inhabit-
ants of the borough and town of Chippenham.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Lurgan, in the
county of Armagh.
- From the Catholic Clergy and Laity of the city of
York.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of
the royal burgh of Dingwall.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the
royal burgh of Inverury.
- From the Inhabitants of the city of Armagh.
- From the Magistrates and Town Council of the city
and royal burgh of Perth.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the
burgh of Calton.
- From the Citizens of Glasgow.
- From the Members of the Board of Commissioners
of Police for the city of Glasgow.
- From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common
Council of the city of Glasgow.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Kelso and its
vicinity.
- From the Principal and Professors of the University
of Edinburgh.
- From the Members of the Irish Metropolitan Con-
servative Society.
- From the President, Council, and Fellows of the
Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society.

From the President and Members of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

From the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Hospital of the Foundation of King Charles the Second.

From the Members of the Society of British Artists.

From the Members of the Incorporated Trades of the barony of Calton.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and others of the county of Gloucester.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Cornwall.

From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the county of Hertford.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Brecon.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Hereford.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Flint.

From the Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the county of Caithness.

From the Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and Gentlemen of the county of Bute.

From the Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Inhabitants of the county of Ayr.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Stirling.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the county of Lanark.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county of Kincardine.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Freeholders of the county of Fife.

From

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Galway.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Mayo.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Buckingham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Totnes.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Scarborough.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cardiff.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the city and suburbs of Durham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newark, in the county of Nottingham.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the isle of Wight.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and borough of Tenterden, in the county of Kent.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln.

From the Corporation and Inhabitants of the borough of Malmesbury.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Richmond, in the county of York.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough of Welsh Pool, in the county of Montgomery.

From the Boroughreeve and Constables on the part of the Commissioners of Police acting for the Inhabitants of Salford.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the

- borough of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, &c. of the borough of New Windsor, in the county of Berks.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Worcester.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Norwich.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Penzance, and its neighbourhood.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Shrewsbury.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the city and borough of Winchester.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the town, port, and borough of Sandwich, in the county of Kent.
- From the English Inhabitants of Liège, Belgium.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Warrington.

Buckingham-Palace, July 24, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of His Royal Highness's Nuptials, having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Commons House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands.

From the Members of the Council of the island of St. Christopher.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Dumbarton.

From the Commissioners of Supply of the county of Lanark.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Mayo.

From the Bishop, Dean, Chancellor, Prebendaries, and Clergy of the diocese of Carlisle.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dunoon.

From the President, Vice Presidents, Committee, and Members of the Birmingham Athenæum Literary and Scientific Institution.

Westminster, July 21, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to re-unite the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the government of Canada.

An Act to extend the practice of vaccination.

An Act for the more equal assessment of police rates in Manchester, Birmingham, and Bolton, and to make better provision for the police in Birmingham, for one year, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament.

An Act for preventing ships, clearing out from a British North American port, loading any part of their cargo of timber upon deck.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, of the second and third years of Her present Majesty, for more equally assessing and levying watch rates in certain boroughs.

An Act for making provision as to the office of Master in Chancery in certain cases.

An Act to extend the powers and provisions of
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the several Acts relating to the inclosure of open and arable fields in England and Wales.

An Act to make certain provisions and regulations in respect to the exercise, within England and Ireland, of their office by the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland; and also to extend such provisions and regulations to the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and also to make further regulations in respect to Bishops and Clergy other than those of the United Church of England and Ireland.

An Act to continue, for one year, and from thence until the end of the then next session of Parliament, the several Acts relating to the importation and keeping of arms and gunpowder in Ireland.

An Act to amend and enlarge some of the provisions of the Act relating to the Birmingham, Bristol, and Thames Junction Railway; and to authorise the company to raise a further sum of money for the purposes of the said undertaking.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Taff-Vale Railway.

An Act for separating the management of the Ardrossan and Johnston Railway from the management of the Glasgow, Paisley, and Johnston Canal, for incorporating the proprietors thereof, for doubling and improving the said railway, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway, and to make certain new branch railways from the main line in the towns of Greenock and Port Glasgow, and to make other works in connexion with the said railway.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts passed for making a railway from Dublin to Drogheda.

An Act to enable the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company to raise a further sum of money for completing their undertaking, and enlarging the time for completing the same, and for amending the Acts relating thereto.

An Act for erecting and maintaining a pier and other works in Mill-bay, in the port of Plymouth, in the county of Devon.

An Act for regulating the municipal government and expences of the royal burgh of Banff, North Britain; for establishing an effective police within the same; and also for maintaining, improving, and regulating the harbour of the said royal burgh.

An Act for opening a street to Clerkenwell-green, in the county of Middlesex, in continuation of the new street from Faringdon-street, in the city of London.

An Act for better supplying with water the town and borough of Deal, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Kent.

An Act for forming and establishing a company to be called the General Salvage Company, and for enabling the said company to purchase certain letters patent.

An Act for improving the roads leading from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Blyth-marsh, from Cliff-bank to Shelton, from Fenton to Hem-heath, and from Shelton to Newcastle-under-Lyme; and for making and completing certain new pieces of road to communicate therewith, all in the county of Stafford.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and the Acts therein recited, so far as the same relate to the road to Provan-mill, commonly called the Garngad road, and for other purposes relating thereto.

And fourteen private Acts.

Whitehall, July, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David's, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that see, the same being void by the death of Dr. John Banks Jenkinson, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Precentor and Chapter, the Reverend Connop Thirlwall, A. M. to be by them elected Bishop of the said see.

Crown-Office, July 23, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Cumberland.

Eastern Division.

The Honourable Charles Wentworth George Howard, of Naworth-castle, in the said county of Cumberland, in the room of Francis Aglionby, Esq. deceased.

Whitehall, July 22, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Walter Powell, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Marines, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the second class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's approbation of his services in the different actions of war which have taken place from the first siege of Bilbaô, in June 1835, to November 1837; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 28,
 1840.

Whitehall, July 28, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Nobility, Clergy, Magistrates, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Monmouth.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Brecon.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Cornwall.—
 Transmitted by E. W. W. Pendarves, Esq.
 M. P.

From the Noblemen, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Forfar.—Transmitted by the Earl of Airlie.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the county of Sutherland.—Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Dumbarton.—Transmitted by Sir James Colquhoun, M. P.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Hereford.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Flint.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and others

of the county of Gloucester.—Transmitted by Lord Segrave.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Elgin.—Transmitted by Cumming Bruce, Esq.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Freeholders of the county of Fife.—Transmitted by Robert Ferguson, Esq. M. P.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Wigtown.—Transmitted by the Earl of Galloway.

From the Freeholders and others of the county of Somerset.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Proprietors, Tenants, and Inhabitants of the county of Berwick.—Transmitted by the Earl of Haddington.

From the Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and Gentlemen of the county of Bute.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.

From the Magistrates of the county of Carnarvon.—Transmitted by Lord Willoughby D'Eresby.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Axbridge, in the county of Somerset.—Transmitted by William Miles, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Buckingham.—Transmitted by the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln.

From the Mayor, Clergy, Aldermen, Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Stafford. Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln.

From

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.—Transmitted by Mr. Monckton, Town Clerk.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Denbigh and its neighbourhood.—Transmitted by Wilson Jones, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Chichester.—Transmitted by Mr. James Powell, Town Clerk.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Totnes.—Transmitted by Lord Seymour, M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beccles.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and the Inhabitants of Penzance and its neighbourhood.—Transmitted by E. W. W. Pendarves, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town and port of Goole and its vicinity, in the west riding of the county of York.—Transmitted by I. H. Hodson, Esq.

From the Inhabitants of St. Paul's, Deptford, in the counties of Kent and Surrey.—Transmitted by E. G. Barnard, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of Cranbrook and its neighbourhood, in the county of Kent.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the town of Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, and of the neighbourhood thereof.—Transmitted by Lord Granville C. H. Somerset, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Redruth and its vicinity, in the county of Cornwall.—Transmitted by E. W. W. Pendarves, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of Pontypool and its vicinity, in the county of Monmouth.—Transmitted by Lord Granville C. H. Somerset, M. P.

From

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Abingdon, in the county of Berks.—Transmitted by the Earl of Abingdon.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Ponty Ty Prydd, in the county of Glamorgan.—Transmitted by J. T. Leader, Esq. M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Lincoln.

From the Inhabitants of the city and parish of Tuam.—Transmitted by James Kirwan, Esq. J. P.

From the Inhabitants of the town, burgh, and liberties of Maehyulleth, in the principality of Wales.—Transmitted by Sir John Edwards, Bart. M. P.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, Gentry, and others, Inhabitants of the town of Bacup and its vicinity, in the county of Lancaster.—Transmitted by Mr. James Whitaker.

From the Inhabitants of Staplehurst, in the county of Kent.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Whitby.—Transmitted by C. Richardson, Esq. Chairman.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Bandon, in the county of Cork, Ireland.

From the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of London and Westminster.—Transmitted by the Bishop of London.

From the Bishop, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the diocese of Oxford.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Oxford.

From the Bishop and Clergy of the dioceses of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross.

From the Bishop and Clergy of the united dioceses of Down and Connor.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Down and Connor.

Buckingham-Palace, July 28, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness:

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

From the Mayor, Corporation, and Inhabitants of the borough of Saltash, in the county of Cornwall.

From the Inhabitants of Abingdon, in the county of Berks.

From the Inhabitants of the town and royal manor of Greenwich, in the county of Kent.

From the Inhabitants of the town and port of Goole and its vicinity, in the west riding of the county of York.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Wrexham.

From the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Macclesfield.

From the Inhabitants of the town, burgh, and liberties of Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Newport and its vicinity, in the county of Monmouth.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Norwich.

From the Inhabitants of Lyme Regis and Charnmouth.

From

From the Inhabitants of Eton, in the county of Buckingham.

From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of the town of Portsmouth.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of South Shields.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Cricklade.

From the Clergy, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the town of Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Esher, in the county of Surrey.

From the Clergy and other Inhabitants of the demesne of Kennington and the vicinity, in the county of Surrey.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Evesham.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Runcorn, in the county of Chester.

From the Inhabitants of Saint Paul's, Deptford, in the counties of Kent and Surrey.

From the Inhabitants of Hatfield Broad Oak, in the county of Essex.

From the Inhabitants of the town and parish of Mold, in the county of Flint.

From the Welsh Residents of Liverpool, and others, natives of the principality of Wales, assembled at an Eisteddvod or National Congress of Bards.

From the Parishioners of Kilmore, in the county of Meath.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Tullylish, in the county of Down.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Bandon, in the county of Cork, Ireland.

From the Inhabitants of Athlone and its vicinity.

From

- From the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's, and the Clergy of London and Westminster.
- From the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination in and about the cities of London and Westminster.
- From Congregations of the Independent and Baptist Denominations, using the English language in their worship, in the town of Saint Helier, Jersey.
- From the Clergy of the town and parish of Bradford, in the county of York.
- From the Clergy of the town and neighbourhood of Sheffield.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the General Session of the various parishes of the city of Aberdeen.
- From the Vice-Presidents and Committee of the Protestant Association.
- From the Minister, Deacons, &c. of the Church and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent Denomination assembled for Divine Worship in Godford and Wiley Chapels, in the county of Wilts.
- From the Roman Catholics of Glasgow.
- From the Deacons of the Church and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Baptist Denomination assembled in the Old Baptist Chapel, in the borough of Devizes, in the county of Wilts.
- From the Minister and Deacons of the Church and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent Denomination assembled for Divine Worship in Saint Mary's Chapel, in the borough of Devizes, in the county of Wilts.
- From the Rector, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Anne, in the city and liberty of Westminster.
- From the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary-le-bone.

From the Inhabitant Householders of the parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Botolph Without, Aldersgate, in the city of London.

Buckingham-Palace, July 25, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Baron Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria; Count Bjornstjerna, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden; Count Pollon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia and from the Duke of Lucca; and Baron Moncorvo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Portugal, to deliver letters from their respective Sovereigns:

To which they were severally introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 31,
1840.

Whitehall, July 31, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Nobility, Clergy, Magistrates, 'Gentry, and others, Freeholders of the county of Glamorgan.—Transmitted by C. R. M. Talbot, Esq. M.P.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Derby.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Carmarthen.—Transmitted by the Honourable George Rice Trevor, M.P.

From the Gentry, Clergy, and Residents of the county of Londonderry.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Londonderry.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Worcester.—Transmitted by Lord Lyttelton.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Merioneth.

From the Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Inhabitants of the county of Ayr.—Transmitted by Viscount Kelburne, M.P.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Anglesey.

From the Noblemen, Landed Proprietors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the
county

county of Linlithgow.—Transmitted by the Earl of Hopetoun.

From the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of the isle of Man.

From the Bishop, the Archdeacons, and Clergy of the diocese of Bath and Wells.—Transmitted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

From the Bishop, Dean, Chancellor, Archdeacons, Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, and the Clergy of the diocese of Peterborough.

From the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Hereford.

From the Archdeacon and Clergy of the archdeaconry and county of Cornwall.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Exeter.

From the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy of the diocese of Waterford.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Cashel and Waterford.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chester.—Transmitted by the Dean of Chester.

From the Roman Catholic Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Kerry.—Transmitted by the Reverend J. Sullivan, Secretary to the Diocesan Synod.

From the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Deanries of Lynn, Norfolk, and Lynn, Marshland, and the neighbourhood, in the diocese of Norwich.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Norwich.

From the Archdeacon and Clergy of the archdeaconry of Norwich, in the diocese of Norwich.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Norwich.

From the Dean of Norwich, the Chancellor, the Archdeacon of Norfolk, Prebendaries of Norwich, and Clergy of the archdeaconry of Norfolk.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Norwich.

From the Dean and Chapter of Hereford Cathedral.

From the Dean and the Clergy under the peculiar jurisdiction of the Dean of Hereford.—Transmitted by the Dean of Hereford.

From

From the Clergy of the town and neighbourhood of Sheffield.

From the Right Reverend Dr. Kinsella and the Catholic Clergy of Ossory.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Kirkcaldy.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Stranraer.—Transmitted by the Moderator.

From the Denomination of Congregational Dissenters in Legge-street Chapel, Birmingham.—Transmitted by Joshua Scholefield, Esq. M. P.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Annan.—Transmitted by the Reverend Henry Duncan, Clerk.

From the Members of the Dissenting Community worshipping in Gloucester Chapel, Gloucester-street, St. Leonard's, Shoreditch.—Transmitted by William Clay, Esq. M. P.

From the Ministers and Office-bearers of the United Church of England and Ireland, established in the city of Amsterdam, in the kingdom of the Netherlands.—Transmitted by the Bishop of London.

From the Members of the Victoria Lodge of the Protestant Confederation, Kidderminster.—Transmitted by Richard Godson, Esq. M. P.

From the Presbyterian Ministers and Elders of the Southern Association, or Synod of Munster.—Transmitted by the Reverend William Hunter, Clerk.

From the Members of the Presbytery of Alford.—Transmitted by the Reverend James Gillan, Moderator.

From the Presbytery of Coleraine in connexion with the Synod of Ulster.—Transmitted by the Reverend John Brown, Moderator.

From a Congregation of Dissenters assembled for Divine Worship at Trefgarn, in the parish of Brawdy, in the county of Pembroke.

From

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dunkeld.—Transmitted by the Reverend Alexander Wilson, Moderator.

From the Roman Catholics of St. Peter's Congregation, Birmingham.

From the Minister, Deacons, and Members of the Church and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters, called Baptists, assembled for divine worship in Pent-street Chapel, Dover, Kent.—Transmitted by E. R. Riee, Esq. M. P.

From the Deputies of the several Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations, Presbyterian, Independent, and Baptist, in and within twelve miles of London.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of St. Andrews.—Transmitted by Sir George Clerk, Bart. M. P.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, Vestrymen, and other Inhabitants of the parish of St. James, Westminster.—Transmitted by Mr. George Buzard, Vestry Clerk.

From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Botolph Without, Aldersgate, in the city of London.—Transmitted by the Reverend E. D. Legh and Mr. John Wood.

From the Minister and Churchwardens of the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex.—Transmitted by Sir H. Hall, Bart. M. P.

From the Rector, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the town of Burford, in the county of Oxford.—Transmitted by Lord Norreys.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 4,
1840.

War-Office, 27th July 1840.

• HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Regiments, viz.

4th (or the Queen's Own) Light Dragoons,
16th (or the Queen's) Light Dragoons,
2d (or the Queen's Royal) Regiment of Foot,
13th (the 1st Somersetshire) Regiment of Foot,
17th Regiment of Foot,

being permitted to bear on their second or regimental colours, and also on their appointments, the words,

“ *Affghanistan,*” and
“ *Ghuznèe,*”

in consideration of the good conduct of those Corps during the campaign in Affghanistan in 1839, and of the gallantry displayed by them at the storm and capture of Ghuznèe, on the 23d July in that year.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to approve of the 2d and 17th Regiments of Foot being likewise permitted to bear the word,

“ *Khelat,*”

in commemoration of their gallant conduct at the assault and capture of that fort, on the 13th November 1839.

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Whitehall, August 3, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Benham Sandwith, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry in the service of the East India Company, on the Bombay Establishment, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His royal approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedencce, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour, be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown-Office, August 3, 1840.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Surrey.

Western Division.

John Trotter, of Horton-place, Epsom, in the said county, Esq. in the room of the Honourable George John Perceval, now Lord Arden.

County of Louth.

Thomas Fortescue, of Ravensdale and Clermont-parks, in the county of Louth, Esq. in the room of Henry Chester, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 7,
1840.

Whitehall, August 7, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty :

From the Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Cardigan.

From the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the county of Bedford.—Transmitted by Earl De Grey.

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From

- From the Lieutenantey, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Banff.—Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.
- From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Landholders of the county of Dumfries.—Transmitted by Lord Montagu.
- From the Inhabitants of the county of Rosecommon.—Transmitted by Lord De Freyne.
- From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the county of Wexford.
- From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Meath.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Headfort.
- From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Suffolk.
- From the Magistrates of the county of Warwick.
- From the Calvinistic Methodists of South Wales, assembled at the town of Lantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan.—Transmitted by Sir Josiah John Guest, Bart. M. P.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.—Transmitted by Viscount Morpeth.
- From the Archdeacon and Clergy of the archdeaconry of Stafford, and of the Peculiars situated within the same.
- From the Roman Catholic Bishop and Clergy of the united dioceses of Kildare and Leighlin.—Transmitted by the Right Reverend Dr. F. Haly, Chairman.
- From the Trustees, President, Masters, and Scholars of the Roman Catholic College of Saint Patrick, Maynooth.—Transmitted by the Earl of Fingall.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Boston, in the county of Lincoln.—Transmitted by Sir James Duke, M. P.

From

From the Inhabitants of Saddleworth, in the west riding of the county of York.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Tynemouth.

Transmitted by Sir Charles Edward Grey, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of Dowlais and Merthyr, being also Members of the Order of True Ivorites.—

Transmitted by Mr. W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary.

From the Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Monaghan.—Transmitted by Colonel the Hon. J. Craven Westenra, M. P.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Ruishton cum Kenlade, in the county of Somerset.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Killyshandra and its vicinity, in the county of Cavan.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Headfort.

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey.—Transmitted by the Reverend Daniel Charles Delafosse, A. M. Vicar.

From the Deacon, Collector, Masters, and Members of the Incorporation of Weavers in Glasgow.—Transmitted by James Oswald, Esq. M. P.

From the Vice Presidents and Members of the Royal Dublin Society.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

From the Deacon Convener, Collector Deacons, and other Members of the 'Trades' House of Glasgow.

From the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Corporation of Smiths, or Guild of St. Loy, Dublin.—Transmitted by Mr. W. J. Lambert, Recorder of the Guild.

From the President, Vice President, and Members of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland.

From the Incorporated Company of House Carpenters and Millwrights of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Transmitted by John Hodgson Hinde, Esq. M. P.

From the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Professors of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.—Transmitted by the Duke of Richmond.

From the Minister, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of the Chapelry of Ripponden.

From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of the parish of St. Nicholas, Deptford, in the county of Kent.

From the Mayor and Corporation and other Inhabitants of the the town and county of Harverfordwest.—Transmitted by Sir Richard Bulkeley Phillips, Bart. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough town of Llandovery.—Transmitted by the Hon. Rice Trevor, M. P.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Droitwich and its neighbourhood.—Transmitted by John Pakington, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Coleraine.—Transmitted by Viscount Beresford.

From the Mayor, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough and parish of Bradninch, in the county of Devon.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the borough of Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough of Cardigan.—Transmitted by Pryse Pryse, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of Limerick. Transmitted by Viscount Gort.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester.—Transmitted by Lord Foley.

From

- From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the town, borough, and liberty of Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan. Transmitted by Pryse Pryse, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of Old Windsor, in the county of Berks.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of Yardley, in the county of Worcester.—Transmitted by John Barneby, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Stourbridge.
- From the Inhabitants of the city of Cork and its vicinity.—Transmitted by Lord Carbery.
- From the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the city of St. Asaph.—Transmitted by Sir Stephen R. Glynne, Bart. M. P.
- From the Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Mold.—Transmitted by Sir Stephen R. Glynne, Bart. M. P.
- From the Catholic Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Fermoy.—Transmitted by the Reverend Edward Barry, Chairman.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of Tullylish, in the county of Down.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Downshire, K. P.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Oswestry.—Transmitted by William Ormsby Gore, Esq. M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of Stone, in the county of Stafford.—Transmitted by Viscount St. Vincent.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Crowle and its vicinity, in the isle of Axholme, in the county of Lincoln.—Transmitted by Henry Lister Maw, Esq.
- From the Inhabitants of Blandford, in the county of Dorset.—Transmitted by Lord Portman.
- From the Inhabitants and Visitors of St. Leonard's on Sea.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable Joseph Planta, M. P.

From

- From the Inhabitants of the parish of Hackney.
- From the Inhabitants of Portadown and its vicinity, in the county of Armagh.—Transmitted by the Earl of Gosford.
- From the Catholics of the county of Southampton.—Transmitted by Sir Henry Joseph Tichborne, Bart.
- From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Warrington.—Transmitted by Lord Lilford.
- From the Inhabitants of Hanley and Shelton, in the Staffordshire Potteries.—Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.
- From the Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the town and parish of Anlwyth, in the county of Anglesea.—Transmitted by Captain Frederick Paget, M. P.
- From the Inhabitants of Tandragee and its vicinity, in the county of Armagh.—Transmitted by the Earl of Gosford.
- From the Magistrates, Treasurer, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Crail.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of St. Andrews.
- From the Representatives of the royal burghs of Scotland.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dornoch.—Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.
- From the Magistrates, Treasurer, Councillors, and Town Clerk of Anstruther Easter.
- From the Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Dunbar.—Transmitted by R. Hume Middlemass, Esq.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Nairn.—Transmitted by Earl Cawdor.
- From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the

- Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.—Transmitted by Alexander Murray, Esq. M. P.
- From the Householders and Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal glen of Urquhart, in the county of Inverness.
- From the Provost, Free Burgesses, and Commons of the Corporation of Strabane.—Transmitted by Lord Claud Hamilton, M. P.
- From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Selkirk.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councillors of the royal burgh of Kirkcudbright.
- From the Magistrates and Town Council of the burgh of Girvan.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart, M. P.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Dumbarton.—Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose.
- From the Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Dumbarton.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Breadalbane.
- From the Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Aberbrothwick, in the county of Forfar.
- From the Officers and Brethren of the Saint Hilda Court of Ancient Foresters, at Whitby.—Transmitted by Mr. John Taylerson.
- From the Hertford Lodge of Freemasons.
- From the Operative Conservative Societies of Barnsley, in the west riding of the county of York.—Transmitted by Lord Wharnclicke.
- From the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.
- From the Society of Licenced Victuallers.—Transmitted by Mr. James Blake, Secretary.
- From the Members of the Constitutional Association of Devizes and its neighbourhood.—Transmitted by T. H. S. Sotheron, Esq. M. P.

From

From the Scholars on the Royal Foundation of King Edward the Sixth.

From the Dean and Faculty of Advocates.—Transmitted by Mr. John Hope, Dean of Faculty.

From the President, Council, and Members of the Royal Irish Academy.

From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by R. Christison, Esq. President.

From the Members of the western district of the Stirlingshire Conservative Association.—Transmitted by Sir George Sinclair, Bart. M. P.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Linean Society of London.—Transmitted by Mr. Edward Forster, Vice-President and Treasurer.

From the Temperance Societies of the island of Guernsey.

From the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

From the Brethren of the Hertford Lodge of the Grand City Order of Odd Fellows.—Transmitted by Viscount Mahon, M. P.

From the Loyal and Independent Order of Odd Fellows resident in the town and borough of Carmarthen.

From the Officers and Members of the Bridgend district of Independent Odd Fellows.—Transmitted by C. R. M. Talbot, Esq. M. P.

From the Officers and Members of the Bridgewater Lodge of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, in the town of Ellesmere, in the county of Salop.

From the Loyal St. James's Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held at Narberth.

From the Members of the Dublin Library Society.

From the Members of the Female Amicable Benefit Society, established at Cardigan.—Transmitted by Pryse Pryse, Esq. M. P.

From

From the Justices and Commissioners of Sewers for the Tower Hamlets (excluding St. Katharine's and Blackwall Marsh).—Transmitted by the Duke of Wellington.

From the Members of the Wick and Pulteney town Total Abstinence Society.—Transmitted by James Loch, Esq. M. P.

Whitehall, August 7, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Inhabitants of Bombay.—Transmitted by Sir John Cam Hobhouse, Bart. M. P.

From the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Madras.—Transmitted by the Right Reverend Dr. Carew.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Galway.

From the Inhabitants of Merthyr Tydfil.—Transmitted by Lord Teynham.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Committee of the British and Foreign Society for the Suppression of Intemperance.—Transmitted by Earl Stanhope.

Buckingham-Palace, August 7, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness:

From the Churchwardens and Inhabitants of the parish of St. George in the East, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Ministers, Churchwardens, Overseers, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Paul, Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Vicar, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Inhabitants of the parish of Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex.

From the Heritors, Householders, and other Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Dingwall.

From the Provost, Bailies, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Renfrew.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of North Berwick, Scotland.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Haddington.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Nairn.

From the Magistrates of the ancient burgh and regality of Canongate and Monastery of the Holy Cross, near Edinburgh.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Greenock.

From the Magistrates, Town Council, and Inhabitants of Stonehaven, head burgh of the county of Kincardine.

From the Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Dumbarton.

From the President and Members of the Royal Academy of Arts.

From

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the ancient Society of the Middle Temple.

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.

From the Vice-Patron, Commodore, Captain, Treasurer, and Members of the Royal Thames Yacht Club.

From the Members of the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

From the Justices and Commissioners of Sewers for the Tower Hamlets (excluding St. Katharine's and Blackwall Marsh).

From the Vice-Patrons, President, Officers, and Members of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

From the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.

From the Brethren of the Hertford Lodge of the Grand City Order of Odd Fellows, held in the town of Hertford.

From the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Cutlers of Sheffield, in the county of York.

From the Incorporated Company of House Carpenters and Millwrights of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

From the Members of the Jersey Mechanics' Institute and Commercial Association.

Westminster, August 4, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to provide for the administration of the Government, in case the Crown should descend to any issue of Her Majesty whilst such issue shall be under the age of eighteen years, and for the care and guardianship of such issue.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws for collecting the duties of Excise on soap made in Great Britain.

An Act to continue compositions for Assessed Taxes until the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, of the ninth year of the reign of Queen Anne, as prevents the re-election of Mayors of Parliamentary boroughs and other annual returning officers.

An Act to continue the Poor Law Commission until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

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An Act for making further provision for the confinement and maintenance of insane prisoners.

An Act to amend two Acts of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for the relief of certain of Her Majesty's colonies and plantations in the West Indies.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws for punishing mutiny and desertion of officers and soldiers in the service of the East India Company, and for providing for the observance of discipline in the Indian navy; and to amend the laws for regulating the payment of regimental debts and the distribution of the effects of officers and soldiers dying in service.

An Act for repairing Blenheim Palace.

An Act to authorise trustees or commissioners of turnpike roads to appoint meetings for executing their trusts in certain cases.

An Act to continue until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, or if Parliament shall then be sitting, until the end of the then session of Parliament, the local turnpike Acts for Great Britain, which expire with this or the ensuing session of Parliament.

An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant a lease of the Caledonian Canal for a term of years, and to regulate the future management thereof.

An Act to provide for keeping the peace on canals and navigable rivers.

An Act to amend and explain the general turnpike Acts, so far as relates to the toll payable on carriages and horses laden with lime for the improvement of land.

An Act to enable the owners of settled estates to defray the expence of draining the same by way of mortgage.

An Act to enable proprietors of entailed estates in Scotland to feu or lease on long leases portions of
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the same, for the building of churches and schools, and for dwelling-houses and gardens for the ministers and masters thereof.

An Act to amend an Act of the seventh year of King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the laws relating to prisons in Ireland.

An Act to continue for one year from the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the end of the then next session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating the turnpike roads in Ireland.

An Act for vacating any presentment for rebuilding the gaol of Newgate in Dublin, and vacating any contract between the Commissioners for rebuilding the said gaol and the contractor.

An Act for further deepening and improving the river Clyde, and enlarging the harbour of Glasgow, and for constructing a wet dock in connection with the said river and harbour.

An Act for regulating, preserving, improving, and maintaining the river, port, and harbour of Dundalk, in the county of Louth, in Ireland.

An Act for regulating certain intended docks at Liverpool, to be called the Herculanæum Docks, and exempting vessels frequenting the same and their cargoes from a portion of the tolls and duties payable to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks.

An Act to enable the Harrington Dock Company to sue and be sued in the name of any member or officer of the said Company, and to exempt all vessels using the docks belonging to the said Company, and all goods shipped or discharged therein, or on the estate of the said Company, from the payment of certain rates, tolls, or duties to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks.

An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act for removing the markets held in the High and Fore-street, and other places, within the city of Exeter; and for providing other markets in lieu thereof.

An Act for establishing an improved ferry between the western part of the parish of Erskine, in the county of Renfrew, and Dunbarton, in the county of Dunbarton.

An Act to amend and render more effectual, so far as relates to the Lord Scudamore's charity moneys, the provisions of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, for improving the city of Hereford, and for other purposes connected with the said city.

An Act to authorise the trustees of the river Weaver, in the county of Chester, to apply part of the funds arising from the rates and duties payable in respect of the navigation of the said river, for the erecting and endowing one or more church or churches for the accommodation of the watermen, hawlers, and others employed upon the said river, and connected with the traffic thereof.

An Act to enable the Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company to sue and be sued in the name of any one of their Directors, or their Secretary, and to raise money for carrying on their works.

And ten private Acts.

Whitehall, August 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Farquhar M'Iver to the church and parish of Glenshiel, in the presbytery of Loehcarron and county of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John M'Rae to the parish of Glenelg.

Whitehall, August 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Lieutenant Robert Hockings, of the Royal Marines, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the first class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's approbation of his services in the different actions which took place from the 10th of May 1836 to November 1837; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 7,
1840.

*Lord Great Chamberlain's-Office, House of Lords,
August 8, 1840.*

ALL Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of Her Majesty proroguing Parliament, on the 11th of August, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made at this Office before five o'clock on Monday the 10th of August.

No Lady can be admitted into the body of the House, except in full dress.

No strangers will be admitted, except by a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain's Office.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

(Signed) WILLOUGHBY de ERESBY, G. C.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 11,
 1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of
August 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, dated the sixth of August instant, in the words following, viz.

“ The Lords of the Committee have this day met and agreed humbly to recommend to your Majesty, that John Gibson, Esq. formerly of Madras College, St. Andrews, should be appointed Inspector of Schools, in Scotland, aided by public grants.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, August 11, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

- From the Inhabitants of Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire.—Transmitted by T. D. Acland, Esq. M. P.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of Colchester.—Transmitted by R. Sanderson, Esq. M. P.
- From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Devon.
- From the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Huntingdon.
- From the Ministers and Delegates of the Protestant Dissenters of the county of Stafford.
- From the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the county of Cambridge and isle of Ely.
- From the Inhabitants of the county of Pembroke.
- From the Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.
- From the High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Sligo.—Transmitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Perceval, M. P.

Westminster, August 7, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Com-*

mission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to impose duties of excise on sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom.

An Act for better enforcing church discipline.

An Act to further amend the church building Acts.

An Act to provide for the sale of the clergy reserves in the province of Canada, and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof.

An Act to provide for the solemnization of marriages in the districts in or near which the parties reside.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expences of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant allowances, in certain cases, to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, surgeons-mates, and serjeant-majors of the militia, until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

An Act to suspend, until the end of the next session of Parliament, the making of lists, and the ballots and enrolments, for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act for better defining the powers of Justices within the metropolitan police district.

An Act for the regulation of chimney sweepers and chimneys.

An Act to continue, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, an Act of the last session of Parliament, for amending and extending the provisions of an Act of the first year
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of Her present Majesty, for exempting certain bills of exchange and promissory notes from the operation of the laws relating to usury.

An Act for further amending the Act for abolishing arrest on mesne process in civil actions.

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings to make additional thoroughfares in the metropolis.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the general sale of beer and cider by retail in England.

An Act to define the notice of elections of Members to serve in Parliament for cities, towns, and boroughs in England.

An Act to amend the Act for the establishment of county and district constables.

An Act for improving the condition and extending the benefits of grammar schools.

An Act to improve the practice and extend the jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty of England.

An Act to make provision for the Judge Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty of England.

An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council to authorise ships and vessels belonging to countries having treaties of reciprocity with the United Kingdom to be piloted, in certain cases, without having a licenced pilot on board; and also to regulate the mode in which pilot boats shall be painted and distinguished.

An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioners appointed for the execution of two Acts for supporting the several harbours and sea ports in the Isle of Man.

An Act to continue, for six months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, an Act of the last session of Parliament, for carrying into effect a convention between Her Majesty and
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the King of the French, relative to the fisheries on the coasts of the British Islands and of France.

An Act to explain and amend the Acts relating to Friendly Societies.

An Act further to regulate the trade of ships built and trading within the limits of the East India Company's charter.

An Act to continue until the 1st day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and from thence to the end of the then next session of Parliament, the several Acts relating to Insolvent Debtors in India.

An Act to continue, until eight months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, an Act for authorising Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties for the suppression of the slave trade.

An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Venezuela, for the suppression of the slave trade.

An Act to continue until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, and to extend the provisions of an Act to provide for the administration of justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual government thereof, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for the amendment of the law of evidence in Scotland.

An Act for the better protection of the oyster fisheries in Scotland.

An Act to regulate the repayment of certain sums advanced by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the public service.

An Act to amend the law relating to the admission of attorneys and solicitors to practise in the courts of law and equity in Ireland.

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An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to annex certain townlands to the county of Roscommon.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the river Poddle, in the county and city of Dublin.

An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the London and Greenwich Railway.

An Act to enable the London and Greenwich Railway Company to provide a station in the parish of Saint Olave, in the borough of Southwark, and county of Surrey.

Westminster, August 10, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of ten millions seven hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

An Act to amend the Act for the better regulation of Ecclesiastical Courts in England.

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An Act for facilitating the administration of justice in the Court of Chancery.

An Act for the care and education of infants who may be convicted of felony.

An Act for taking an account of the population of Great Britain.

An Act to exempt, until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, inhabitants of parishes, townships, and villages from liability to be rated as such, in respect of stock in trade or other property, to the relief of the poor.

An Act for regulating railways.

An Act to authorise, for a limited time, the application of a portion of the highway rates to turnpike roads in certain townships and districts.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect certain stipulations contained in a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria ; and to empower Her Majesty to declare, by Order in Council, that ports which are the most natural and convenient shipping ports of states within whose dominions they are not situated may, in certain cases, be considered, for all purposes of trade with Her Majesty's dominions, as the national ports of such states.

An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage.

An Act for enabling Courts of Justice to admit non-parochial registers as evidence of births or baptisms, deaths or burials, and marriages.

An Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in Ireland.

An Act to annex certain parts of certain counties of cities of adjoining counties ; to make further provision for compensation of Officers in boroughs ; to limit the borough rate ; and to continue, for a limited time, an Act to restrain the alienation of corporate property in Ireland.

An Act to amend several Acts relating to the temporalities of the church in Ireland.

An Act for abolishing arrest on mesne process in civil actions, except in certain cases ; for extending the remedies of creditors against the property of debtors ; and for the further amendment of the law and the better advancement of justice in Ireland.

An Act to continue and amend the laws for the relief of insolvent debtors in Ireland.

An Act for taking an account of the population of Ireland.

An Act to amend an Act of the last session for making further provisions relating to the police in the district of Dublin metropolis.

An Act for the more effectual prevention of frauds and abuses committed by weavers, sewers, and other persons employed in the linen, hempen, union, cotton, silk, and woollen manufactures in Ireland, and for the better payment of their wages, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the law relating to Court-houses in Ireland.

An Act to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Works, and other Commissioners, the several powers now vested in the Commissioners for repairing the line of road from Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the county of Carnarvon ; and to amend the London and Holyhead roads Act, so far as relates to the Dunstable road.

An Act to enable the London and Croydon Railway Company to provide additional station room at the terminus of the London and Greenwich Railway, in the parish of Saint Olave ; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for granting further powers to the Midland Counties Railway Company.

And one private Act.

Buckingham-Palace, August 7, 1840.

This day his Excellency Chekib Effendi, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Sublime Porte, had audience of Her Majesty, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign ;

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, August 10, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Charles Poulett Thomson, Governor-General of all Her Majesty's Provinces on the Continent of North America, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Sydenham, of Sydenham, in the county of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada.

Buckingham-Palace, August 7, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James John Reid, Esq. Chief Justice of the United States of the Ionian Islands.

Foreign-Office, August 11, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Timothy Yeats Brown, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Duchy of Genoa.

Buckingham-Palace, August 11, 1840.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint

Sir James Clark, Bart. M. D. F. R. S. and
Henry Holland, M. D. F. R. S.

to be Physicians in Ordinary to His Royal Highness ;

John Forbes, M. D. F. R. S. and
Theodore Gordon, M. D. Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals,

to be Physicians Extraordinary ;

Sir Benjamin Brodie, Bart. F. R. S.
Benjamin Travers, Esq. F. R. S. and
Charles Aston Key, Esq.

to be Surgeons in Ordinary ; and

Alexander Nasmyth, Esq. M. R. C. S.
to be Surgeon Dentist.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 14,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, August 11, 1840.

THIS day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Steward of the Household, the Lord Viscount Melbourne, Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the sword of state was borne by the Lord Viscount Melbourne, and the cap of maintenance by the Earl of Shaftesbury, in the absence of the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House
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of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to apply a sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of ecclesiastical duties and revenues.

An Act to amend the laws relating to loan societies.

An Act to continue, until the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and to extend the provisions of an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, relating to legal proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own members, and by such members against the companies.

An Act to continue, for four years from the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the duties now levied on coal and wines imported into the port of London.

After which Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE state of public business enables Me to close this session of Parliament; and in releasing you from your attendance, I have to thank you for the care and attention with which you have discharged your important duties.

I continue to receive from Foreign Powers assurances of their friendly disposition, and of their anxious desire for the maintenance of peace.

I congratulate you upon the termination of the
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civil war in Spain. The objects for which the quadruple engagements of 1834 were contracted having now been accomplished, I am in communication with the Queen of Spain, with a view to withdraw the naval force which, in pursuance of those engagements, I have hitherto stationed on the northern coast of Spain.

I am happy to inform you that the differences with the Government of Naples, the grounds and causes of which have been laid before you, have been put into a train of adjustment by the friendly mediation of the King of the French.

I rejoice also to acquaint you that the Government of Portugal has made arrangements for satisfying certain just claims of some of My subjects, and for the payment of a sum due to this country under the stipulations of the Convention of 1827.

I am engaged, in concert with the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, and the Sultan, in measures intended to effect the permanent pacification of the Levant, to maintain the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, and thereby to afford additional security to the peace of Europe.

The violent injuries inflicted upon some of My subjects by the officers of the Emperor of China, and the indignities offered to an Agent of My Crown, have compelled Me to send to the coast of China a naval and military force for the purpose of demanding reparation and redress.

I have gladly given My Assent to the Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in Ireland.

I trust that the law which you have framed for further carrying into effect the reports of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners will have the beneficial effect of increasing the efficiency of the Established Church, and of better providing for the religious instruction of My people.

I have observed with much satisfaction the result
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of your deliberations on the subject of Canada. It will be My duty to execute the measures which you have adopted in such a manner as, without impairing the executive authority, may satisfy the just wishes of My subjects, and provide for the permanent welfare and security of My North American provinces.

The Legislative Bodies of Jamaica have applied themselves to the preparation of laws, rendered necessary or expedient by the altered state of society. Some of these laws require revision and amendment; but I have every reason to expect cordial assistance from the Assembly of Jamaica in the salutary work of improving the condition and elevating the character of the inhabitants of that colony. The conduct of the emancipated negroes throughout the West Indies has been remarkable for tranquil obedience to the law, and a peaceable demeanour in all the relations of social life.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the service of the year.

I lament that it should have been necessary to impose additional burthens upon My people; but I trust that the means which you have adopted for the purpose of meeting the exigencies of the public service, are calculated to press with as little severity as possible upon all classes of the community.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In returning to your respective counties you will resume those duties which you perform so much to the public benefit and advantage. It is My anxious desire to maintain tranquillity at home and peace abroad. To these objects, so essential to the interests of this country and to the general welfare of mankind, My efforts will be sincerely and un-

remittingly directed ; and, feeling assured of your co-operation and support, I humbly rely upon the superintending care and continued protection of Divine Providence.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty's command, said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 8th day of October next, to be then here holden ; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 8th day of October next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of
August 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Lovelace to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Surrey, hi Lordship this day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of
August 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to reunite the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, or to authorize the Governor-General of the said two provinces of Upper and Lower Canada to declare by Proclamation, that the said provinces, upon, from, and after a certain day in such Proclamation to be appointed, which day shall be within fifteen calendar months next after the passing of the said Act, shall form and be one province, under the name of the Province of Canada; and thenceforth the said provinces shall constitute and be one province, under the name aforesaid, upon, from, and after the day so appointed as aforesaid:

And whereas, with the advice of Her Privy Council, Her Majesty is pleased to grant to the said Governor-General the authority in the said Act mentioned; Her Majesty doth hereby, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers in Her Majesty vested by the said recited Act, authorize the Governor-General of the said two provinces of Upper and Lower Canada to declare by Proclamation, that the said provinces upon, from, and after a certain day in such Proclamation to be appointed, which day shall be within fifteen calendar months next after the
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passing of the said Act, shall form and be one province, under the name of the Province of Canada:

And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, August 14, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty: .

From the Inhabitants of Camden-town.—Transmitted by W. C. Taylor, LL. D.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Dorset.—Transmitted by the High Sheriff.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Walsall, Staffordshire.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Westmeath. Transmitted by W. Pollard, Esq. Sheriff.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Cavan.—Transmitted by J. Nesbitt, Esq. High Sheriff.

From the Bishop, Dean, Chancellors, Prebendaries, and Clergy of the diocese of Carlisle.—Transmitted by the Bishop of Carlisle.

From the Inhabitants of Great Bedwyn, Little Bedwyn, Easton, Burbage, Collingbourne Ducis, and Collingbourne Regis, Wiltshire.

Whitehall, August 14, 1840.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Inhabitants of Madras.—Transmitted by Sir John Cam Hobhouse, Bart.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Provincieial Synod of Moray.

Buckingham-Palace, August 14, 1840.

THE following Address, upon the occasion of His Royal Highness's Nuptials, having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, was presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Moray.

Buckingham-Palace, August 14, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness:

From the Inhabitants of Camden-town.

From the High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Sligo.

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From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Worcester.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Colchester.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Stourbridge and neighbourhood.

From the Constables and Burgesses or Commissioners of Chorlton-upon-Medlock.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Manufacturers, and Inhabitants of Aslton-under-Lyne.

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Pembroke.

From the Inhabitants of Strabane, county of Tyrone, Ireland.

From the Inhabitants of Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire.

From the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of Limerick.

From the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of Newbridge, Glamorganshire.

From the Inhabitants and Visitors of St. Leonards on Sea.

From the Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the parish of St. Pancras.

From the Bishop, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the diocese of Oxford.

From the Churchwardens and Parishioners of Saint Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Merioneth.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Colchester.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Devon.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Carmarthen.

From the Inhabitants of Staplehurst, in the county of Kent.

From the Mayor and Corporation, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan.

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- From the Female Amicable Benefit Society at Cardigan.
- From the Inhabitants of Mountmelick, Queen's county, Ireland.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Crowle, in the county of Lincoln.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Llandovery, in the county of Carmarthen.
- From the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Corporation of Smiths, in Dublin.
- From the Mayor and Corporation and Inhabitants of the borough of Cardigan.
- From the Catholic Inhabitants of the county of Southampton.
- From the Inhabitants of the parish of Hackney.
- From the Independent Odd Fellows of the borough of Carmarthen.
- From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of St. Nicholas, Deptford.
- From the Trustees, President, Masters, and Scholars of the Royal Catholic School of St. Patrick, Maynooth.
- From the Inhabitants of the county of Derby.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Bath.
- From the Inhabitants of Dowlais and Merthyr, being Members of the Order of True Ivorites.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Tynemouth.
- From the Lieutenant Governor, Council, &c. of the Isle of Man.
- From the Mayor and Corporation and Inhabitants of the town of Haverfordwest.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Tenby, Pembrokeshire.
- From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Southwold.
- From the Nobility, Clergy, Magistrates, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Monmouth.
- From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the county of Meath.

From

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Wandsworth,
in the county of Surrey.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Saint Asaph.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of
Boston, in the county of Lincoln.

From the Members of the Constitutional Association
of Devizes.

From the Mayor and Corporation and Inhabitants of
the borough of Kidderminster.

From the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Here-
ford.

From the Calvinistic Methodists of South Wales.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Cork and its
vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Bath.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Com-
missioners of Supply, and Landholders of the
county of Dumfries.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commis-
sioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county
of Linlithgow.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commis-
sioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county
of Banff.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commis-
sioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county
of Forfar.

From the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commis-
sioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county
of Dumbarton.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the
burgh of Girvan, Ayrshire.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of
the burgh of Dumbarton.

From the Deacon, Collector, Masters, and Members
of the Incorporation of Weavers, in Glasgow.

From the Deacon, Collector, Masters, and Members
of the Trades' House of Glasgow.

Downing-Street, August 13, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Henry Smith, R. N. to be a Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 18,
1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of
August 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, made in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be issued from time to time, to give such directions and make such regulations touching the trade and commerce of, to, and from any British possession on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's charter, excepting the possessions of the said
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Company, as to Her Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary :

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-second day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, made in pursuance of an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled “ An Act to regulate “ the trade of the British possessions abroad,” certain duties of Customs are imposed upon goods imported into the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and it is expedient to repeal the said duties, and to impose other duties of Customs in lieu thereof, Her Majesty doth, therefore, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in Her as aforesaid by the said recited Act of Parliament, order, and it is hereby ordered, that, upon goods, wares, and merchandize imported into the Cape of Good Hope, the duties imposed by the said Order in Council shall cease and be no longer payable ; and that, in lieu of the same, there shall be levied the several duties set forth in the table hereinafter contained, that is to say,

A Table of the Duties of Customs payable on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

INWARDS.

	Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
COFFEE,			
Produce of British possessions, per cwt.	0	5	0
Produce of foreign possessions, per cwt.	0	10	0
FLOUR, wheaten, not being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, per barrel of 196 lbs. - - -	0	3	0
GUNPOWDER, per lb. - - -	0	0	3

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					Duty.		
					£	s.	d.
PEPPER, per cwt.	-	-	-	-	0	4	0
RICE, the cwt.	-	-	-	-	0	1	6
SUGAR, viz.							
Not refined, the produce of any British possession, per cwt.	-	-	-	-	0	2	3
Not refined, the produce of any other place, per cwt.	-	-	-	-	0	4	6
Refined or candy, not manufactured in the United Kingdom, per cwt.	-	-	-	-	0	6	0
Refined or candy, the manufacture of the United Kingdom, per cwt.	-	-	-	-	0	3	0
SPIRITS, viz.							
Brandy, the produce of France, not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength, per imperial gallon	-	-	-	-	0	0	4
All other spirits, not being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession (as before), per imperial gallon	-	-	-	-	0	1	0
Spirits of all sorts, being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession (as before), per imperial gallon	-	-	-	-	0	0	4
TEA, per lb.	-	-	-	-	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOBACCO, viz.							
Not manufactured, per cwt.	-	-	-	-	0	12	0
Manufactured (not cigars), per cwt.	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Cigars, per 1000	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
WOOD, manufactured, viz.							
Mahogany, rosewood, and teakwood, per cubit foot	-	-	-	-	0	0	3
All other wood, not the produce of the United Kingdom, per cubit foot	-	-	-	-	0	0	2
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	Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
WINE, viz.			
In bottles, each not of greater content than six to the imperial gallon, per dozen bottles - - - -	0	4	0
In do., each not of greater content than twelve to the imperial gallon, per dozen bottles - - - -	0	2	0
Not in bottles. per imperial gallon -	0	1	6
GOODS, WARES, and MERCHANDIZE, not otherwise charged with duty, and not herein declared free of duty, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, for every £100 of the value - - -	3	0	0
GOODS, WARES, and MERCHANDIZE, not otherwise charged with duty, and not herein declared to be free of duty, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any foreign state, for every £100 of the value - - -	10	0	0

Free.

BOTTLES, of common glass, imported full.

BULLION.

CASKS, STAVES, HOOPS, and COOPERS' RIVETS.

COIN.

DIAMONDS.

HORSES, MULES, ASSES, SHEEP, CATTLE, and all other live stock and live animals.

SEEDS, BULBS, and PLANTS.

And it is hereby further ordered, that the duties set forth in the foregoing table shall be levied, paid, re-

received, and appropriated in the like manner as if the same had been imposed by the aforesaid Order in Council of the twenty-second day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and set forth therein :

And it is hereby further ordered, that this Order shall come into operation from the time when the same shall be made known in the said colony by a Proclamation of the Governor of the said colony :

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, August 18, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty :

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Bridgnorth.—Transmitted by T. C. Whitmore, Esq. M. P.

From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Kerry.—Transmitted by the High Sheriff of the county.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Strabane, county Tyrone, Ireland.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Abercorn.

From the Gentlemen Archers of the ancient town of Kilwinning.—Transmitted by their Secretary, John Cuninghame, Esq.

Buckingham-Palace, August 18, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness:

From the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Dorset.

From the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland.

From the Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

St. James's-Palace, August 15, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lord Poltimore one of the Lords in Waiting to Her Majesty.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 21,
1840.

Downing-Street, August 20, 1840.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Lord Viscount Falkland to be Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Whitehall, August 20, 1840.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration the highly distinguished zeal, courage, ability, and perseverance manifested by the Right Honourable John Lord Keane, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Forces, Colonel of the 43d (Monmouthshire) Regiment of Foot, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and Knight, of the first class, of the Order of the Dooranée empire, displayed by him upon various occasions, and more especially the consummate military talent, energy, and decision shewn by him in command of the army of the Indus employed in the years 1838 and 1839 in Central Asia, where, by his gallant and persevering conduct, the contest with the Afghanistan empire was brought to a termination highly honourable to the British arms, and to the councils of the British Government

in India; and Her Majesty being desirous to evince, in an especial manner, the sense she entertains of the distinguished merits of his Lordship, by granting unto him certain honourable armorial augmentations, as a lasting memorial of Her Majesty's royal approbation of his faithful and zealous exertions in Her service, has been pleased to grant Her royal licence and permission that he, the said John Lord Keane, and his descendants may bear to the armorial ensigns of his family the honourable augmentations following, viz. "*On a chief, a representation of the strong and important fortress of Ghuznèe,*" and the crest of honourable augmentation following, viz. "*On a wreath, a representation of the Cabool gate of the said fortress of Ghuznèe,*" which was blown in by gunpowder on the 23d day of July 1839, and the fortress stormed on that day; provided the said honourable augmentations be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, otherwise the said royal licence to be void and of none effect:

And the Queen has been further pleased to order, that this especial mark of Her royal favour be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 14, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William-Lockyer Freestun, Esq. late of the 93d (Highland) Regiment of Foot, and a Colonel in the service of Her Catholic Majesty, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Supernumerary Knight, with the star of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles the Third; of a Knight, of the first class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando; and of a Knight of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, which the Queen Regent of Spain

Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's royal approbation of his distinguished conduct in the various actions before the enemy in the field; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any stile, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown-Office, August 21, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Cavan.

Henry John Clements, of Ashfield, in the said county of Cavan, Esq. in the room of the Honourable Somerset R. Maxwell, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 25,
1840.

Foreign-Office, August 25, 1840.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint David Turnbull, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at the Havana.

Whitehall, August 24, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George Waddington, M.A. to the deanery of the Cathedral Church of Durham, void by the death of Doctor John Banks Jenkinson, late Bishop of St. David's.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend John Croft, M. A. to the vicarage of Catterick, in the county of York and diocese of Chester, void by the death of Doctor Alexander John Scott.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 28,
1840.

Downing-Street, August 28, 1840.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Baron Sydenham to be Governor of the Province of Canada.

Downing-Street, August 26, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Norman Macdonald, Esq. to be Secretary at the Settlement of Sierra Leone.

Downing-Street, August 26, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David Turnbull, Esq. to be Superintendent of Liberated Africans in the Island of Cuba.

Downing-Street, August 27, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint E. D. Baynes, Esq. to be Provost-Marshal of the Island of Dominica.

Crown-Office, August 28, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Clonmel.

The Right Honourable David Richard Pigot, At-
torney General for Ireland.



FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 1,
1840.

Crown-Office, September 1, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Waterford.

The Honourable Robert Shapland Carew, of
Woodstown, in the said county, in the room of
John Power, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern
Hundreds.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant ; and, from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof ; and, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid ; and it is provided, that the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage ; and whereas it is expedient to regulate and fix the rates of postage on letters transmitted by the post to and from foreign countries through the United Kingdom ; now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, between any of the foreign countries or places mentioned in the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth schedules hereto, or between any of such foreign countries or places and any of Her Majesty's colonies through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of any such letter, in lieu of the rates of postage payable thereon by the said Act, the rates of postage heretofore charged on such letters being

the several and respective rates of postage following, that is to say: on all such letters passing between France and any of the countries or places mentioned in the first schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule; and on all such letters passing between Germany (viâ France), or Holland, or Belgium, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the second schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Germany (not viâ France), Denmark, Sweden, or other parts of the North of Europe, or any country through Belgium, or Holland, or Germany, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the third schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Switzerland (viâ France) and any of the countries or places mentioned in the fourth schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Spain, Italy, Sicily, Venetian Lombardy, Turkey, the Levant, or the Archipelago (all viâ France), and any of the countries or places mentioned in the fifth schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the
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the post between British North America or the United States of America, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the sixth schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the transmission of such letter the rates of British postage heretofore charged thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country or place in the same schedule ; and on every letter transmitted by the post between the West Indies and any of the countries or places mentioned in the seventh schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the transmission of such letter the rate of British postage heretofore chargeable thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country or place in the same schedule ; and on every letter transmitted by the post between Gibraltar and any of the foreign countries or places mentioned in the eighth schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of such letter the rates of British postage heretofore chargeable thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country or place in the same schedule ; and on every letter transmitted by the post between Malta, the Ionian Isles, Greece, Syria, Egypt, or the East Indies (not *viâ* France), and any of the foreign countries or places mentioned in the ninth schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of such letter the rate of British postage heretofore chargeable thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country or place in the same schedule.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing through
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the United Kingdom, between foreign countries, or between any foreign country and Her Majesty's colonies, which shall be forwarded to the United Kingdom by packet boat, and from the United Kingdom by private ship, or forwarded to the United Kingdom by private ship, and from the United Kingdom by packet boat, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of every such letter by private ship, an uniform rate of eight pence, and for the conveyance thereof by packet boat the rate payable on such letter under the said Act; letters of this description to and from France excepted, on which shall be charged a rate of one shilling on every such letter sent from France, and a rate of one shilling and six pence on every such letter sent to France.

And we further direct, that no letter shall be transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, unless the British postage chargeable thereon be paid before the same be sent out of the United Kingdom, or unless there be a treaty between the Postmaster General and the Post Office of the foreign country from which it shall have been forwarded, or to which it shall be addressed, for collecting and accounting for the British postage on such letters, or unless such letters shall be addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies in which Post Offices are or shall be established by or under the authority of the Postmaster General.

And whereas by the said Act it is declared, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or conveyed by packet boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same, or any other foreign country where post commu-
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nications shall be established, and where rates of postage have not hitherto been authorized by law; and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port; and on all letters which shall be brought by the master of any vessel to the Post Office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, shall, from time to time, direct:

Now we hereby direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by any vessel between any of Her Majesty's colonies, or between any of the said colonies and any foreign port, not passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a sea postage of four pence; and the Postmaster General may allow to the masters of any such vessels, by way of gratuity, a sum, not exceeding two pence, for each letter so conveyed by them as last aforesaid, for and on behalf of the Post Office; but no such gratuities shall be payable in respect of any letters on which gratuities will otherwise by law be payable under the said Act.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by any of Her Majesty's packet boats between any foreign ports in South America, or between the island of Madeira and the Canary Islands, or between the island of Madeira or the Canary Islands and any port in South America, there shall be charged and taken a packet rate of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters, estimating
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and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that on all printed prices current and printed commercial lists conveyed by packet boat, or by any vessel from any of Her Majesty's colonies, addressed to any place within the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one penny each ; and on all such printed prices current and commercial lists, passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of two pence each ; and on all printed prices current and commercial lists, sent from France or China to any place within the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of one penny each ; and on all printed prices current and commercial lists, sent from any foreign country, except France and China, to the United Kingdom, or from any of Her Majesty's colonies through France to the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of two pence each.

And we further declare, that on all printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, sent from any part of the United Kingdom to any of Her Majesty's colonies by private vessels, and on all printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, sent to the United Kingdom by private vessels, there shall be charged and paid the rates of British postage following, that is to say,

If not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of two pence.

If exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, a rate of four pence.

If exceeding eight ounces in weight and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, a rate of six pence.

And

And if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, a rate of eight pence.

And for every additional four ounces in weight, above the weight of sixteen ounces, there shall be charged and paid an additional rate of two pence, and any lesser weight than four ounces shall be charged as four ounces.

And we further direct, that all printed prices current, commercial lists, printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, and the Colonial Legislatures, received within or sent out of the United Kingdom under this warrant, shall be subject, as well to all the regulations and conditions prescribed by the said Act, in respect of printed papers sent by the post, as also to all such other regulations as the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may, from time to time, make in respect of any paper or packet of such a description; and the Postmaster General may allow to the masters of any vessels, by way of gratuity, a sum, not exceeding one penny, for each printed price current and commercial list; and each packet of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, conveyed by them for and on behalf of the Post Office.

Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General (if he shall see fit) to delay the transmission of any such printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, for any space, not exceeding twenty-four hours, from the time at which the same would otherwise have been forwarded.

And we direct, that any gratuities, authorised by this warrant to masters of vessels for letters and printed papers conveyed by them for or on behalf of the Post Office, shall be paid at such times and places, and under all such regulations and restrictions,

as the Postmaster General shall in his discretion think fit.

And we further direct, that it shall in all cases be optional with the parties sending any printed prices current, commercial lists printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, by the post to places out of the United Kingdom, in pursuance of this warrant, to forward the same free of postage, by means of a proper stamp or stamps thereon or affixed thereto, in manner in the said Act provided, or to forward the same in like manner as the same might otherwise have been forwarded under the said Act and this present warrant; but, nevertheless, in case any printed prices current, commercial lists, printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto any stamp or stamps, being less in amount or value than the rates of postage to which such prices current, commercial lists, votes, or proceedings would be liable under the said Act and this present warrant, such prices current, commercial lists, printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, if the postage thereon be required by the Postmaster General to be paid when posted, shall not, in any case, be forwarded by the post, but shall, so far as may be practicable, be returned to the senders thereof, through the Dead Letter Office; and, if the postage on such printed prices current, commercial lists, printed votes or proceedings, be not so required to be paid when posted, the same may be forwarded charged with such postage as if no stamp had been thereon or affixed thereto.

And whereas by the said Act it is provided, that no letter exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, shall be forwarded by the post between places within the United Kingdom, except petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions to either House of Parliament, and except in such other cases, and subject to such regulations and restrictions, as the Commissioners

sioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, shall, from time to time, direct.

Now we hereby direct, that the following letters and parcels may be forwarded by the post between places within the United Kingdom, although exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, that is to say,

1st. Bankers parcels delivered at the General Post Office in London, containing reissuable cash notes issued by country bankers under annual licence, and payable at the houses of the respective agents in London (and which notes shall have been paid by such agents) ; but no packet shall be conveyed under this provision unless it shall be superscribed " reissuable country bank notes," and shall be certified by the signature of the agent or agents of such country bank, or one of them, in his or their own hand writing ; and such packets shall be delivered at the General Post Office in London at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster General shall appoint.

2d. Deeds, law proceedings, and law papers, posted at such places, within such hours, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster General shall appoint.

3d. Letters to and from places beyond the seas.

And lastly, letters to and from any of the Government offices or departments, or any public officer who, on the 1st day of January 1840, had the privilege of franking by virtue of his office.

And we further direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 2d day of September 1840.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any

three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

First Schedule.

Between France and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain - - - - -	2	2
British North America and the United States of America - - - - -	1	0
Gibraltar - - - - -	2	6
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, and the East Indies - - - - -	2	6
Portugal - - - - -	2	7
Madeira - - - - -	2	8
Brazil - - - - -	3	7
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru - - - - -	3	6
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba - - - - -	3	2
St. Domingo - - - - -	2	4
Jamaica and the West Indies - - - - -	2	3

Second Schedule.

Between Germany (viâ France), or Holland, or Belgium, and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain (not viâ France) - - - - -	3	6
British North America and the United States of America - - - - -	2	4
Gibraltar - - - - -	3	10
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, and the East Indies - - - - -	3	10
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					s.	d.
Portugal	-	-	-	-	3	10
Madcira	-	-	-	-	3	11
Brazil	-	-	-	-	4	10
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	-	-	-	4	9
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	-	-	-	4	5
St. Domingo	-	-	-	-	3	7
Jamaica and the West Indies	-	-	-	-	3	6

Third Schedule.

Between Germany (not viâ France), Denmark, Sweden, or other parts of the North of Europe, or any country through Belgium, or Holland, or Germany, and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

					s.	d.
Spain (not viâ France)	-	-	-	-	3	10
British North America and the United States of America	-	-	-	-	2	8
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	4	2
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egvpt, and the East Indies	-	-	-	-	4	2
Portugal	-	-	-	-	4	2
Madeira	-	-	-	-	4	3
Brazil	-	-	-	-	5	2
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	-	-	-	5	1
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	-	-	-	4	9
St. Domingo	-	-	-	-	3	11
Jamaica and the West Indies	-	-	-	-	3	10

Fourth Schedule.

Between Switzerland (viâ France) and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

					s.	d.
Spain	-	-	-	-	3	4
British North America and the United States						
of America	-	-	-	-	2	2
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	3	8
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria,						
Egypt, and the East Indies	-	-	-	-	3	8
Portugal	-	-	-	-	3	8
Madeira	-	-	-	-	3	9
Brazil	-	-	-	-	4	8
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	-	-	-	4	7
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	-	-	-	4	3
St. Domingo	-	-	-	-	3	5
Jamaica and the West Indies	-	-	-	-	3	4

Fifth Schedule.

Between Spain, Italy, Sicily, Venetian Lombardy, Turkey, the Levant, or the Archipelago (all viâ France), and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

					s.	d.
Spain	-	-	-	-	3	9
British North America and the United States						
of America	-	-	-	-	2	7
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	4	1
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria,						
Egypt, and the East Indies	-	-	-	-	4	1
Portugal	-	-	-	-	4	1
Madeira	-	-	-	-	4	2
Brazil	-	-	-	-	5	1
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	-	-	-	5	0
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	-	-	-	4	8
St. Domingo	-	-	-	-	3	10
Jamaica and the West Indies	-	-	-	-	3	9

Sixth

Sixth Schedule.

Rates of postage to be charged on letters arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, and forwarded thence, without passing through London, between British North America, or the United States of America, and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

					s.	d.
Spain	-	-	-	-	3	2
Portugal	-	-	-	-	2	7
Brazil	-	-	-	-	3	7
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	-	-	-	3	5
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	-	-	-	3	1
St. Domingo	-	-	-	-	2	3

Seventh Schedule.

Rates of postage to be charged on letters arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, and forwarded thence, without passing through London, between the West Indies and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

					s.	d.
Spain	-	-	-	-	3	5
Portugal	-	-	-	-	2	10
Brazil	-	-	-	-	3	10
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	-	-	-	3	8
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	-	-	-	3	4
St. Domingo	-	-	-	-	2	6

Eighth Schedule.

Rates of postage to be charged on letters arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, and forwarded thence, without passing through London, between Gibraltar and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

			s.	d.
United States of America	-	-	2	11
Brazil	-	-	4	6
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	-	4	4
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	-	4	0
St. Domingo	-	-	3	2

Ninth Schedule.

Rates of postage to be charged on letters arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, and forwarded thence, without passing through London, between Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, or the East Indies (not viâ France), and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

			s.	d.
United States of America	-	-	3	3
Brazil	-	-	4	10
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	-	4	8
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	-	4	4
St. Domingo	-	-	3	6

Dated this 1st day of September 1840.

MELBOURNE.
F. BARING.
THOS. WYSE.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 8,
1840.

Whitehall, September 7, 1840.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Chichester, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that see, the same being void by the death of Doctor William Otter, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Reverend Philip Nicholas Shuttleworth, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Bishop of the said see.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 11,
1840.*Whitehall, September 10, 1840.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward-Arthur-Wellington Keane, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Edward-Arthur-Wellington Keane), Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 2d (the Queen's Royal) Regiment of Foot, and late Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Lord Keane, Commander in Chief of the Army of the Indus, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan hath been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour, be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Whitehall, September 10, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Eldred Pottinger, Esq. Lieutenant of Artillery, in the service of the East India Company on the Bombay Establishment, serving with the rank of Major in Affghanistan, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 15,
1840.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *September*
1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, was, by command of Her Majesty, introduced into the Privy Council by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (in the absence of the Lord President of the Council); and His Royal Highness took His place at the Board, on Her Majesty's right hand.

*Office of Metropolitan Commissioners in
Lunacy, No. 6, John-Street, Adelphi,
September 10, 1840.*

The Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain has, under the authority of the Act, 2d and 3d William 4th, cap. 107, appointed Lord Seymour, Lord Ashley, Sir Walter Rockliff Farquhar, Bart., Robert Gordon, Esq., Robert Vernon Smith, Esq., John Abel Smith, Esq., Colonel William Henry Sykes, Colonel Edward Clive, Captain Henry Jelf Sharp, Edmund Halswell, Esq., John Barneby, Esq., James Milnes Gaskell, Esq., James William Mylne, Esq., Bryan Waller Procter, Esq., Dr. Thomas Turner, Dr. John Bright, Dr. Henry Herbert Southey, Dr. John Robert Hume, and Dr. Cornwallis Hewett, to be the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, during the space of one year, for licensing and visiting all houses within the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, and for carrying into effect the several provisions of the said Act.—By order,

Edw. Du Bois, Clerk and Treasurer.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 18,
1840.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *September*
1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf mentioned shall be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act; and it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act, and that every port so appointed shall be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a free warehousing port, under the said Act, as if appointed by the same:

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint the port of New Amsterdam, in Berbice, a free warehousing port under the said Act, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said Act

Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said port of New Amsterdam, in Berbice, shall be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act:

Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that nothing herein contained shall exempt any goods, wares, or merchandize imported from the said port of New Amsterdam into any of the British possessions in the West Indies, or on the Continent of South America, or into the Bahama Islands, from the payment of the duties now chargeable thereon in such places under the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Foreign-Office, September 18, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Zohrab, as Consul-General in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. James Leigh, as Consul at Liverpool for the Emperor of All the Russias.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of **SEPTEMBER 22,**
1840.

CONVENTION *concluded between the Courts of GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRIA, PRUSSIA, and RUSSIA, on the one part, and the SUBLIME OTTOMAN PORTE, on the other, for the Pacification of the Levant; signed at London, the 15th July 1840.*

In the name of the Most Merciful God.

HIS Highness the Sultan having addressed Himself to Their Majesties the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of all the Russias, to ask their support and assistance in the difficulties in which He finds himself placed by reason of the hostile proceedings of Mehemet Ali, Pacha of Egypt; difficulties which threaten with danger the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, and the independence of the Sultan's Throne; Their said Majesties, moved by the sincere friendship which subsists between Them and the Sultan; animated by the desire of maintaining the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire as a security for the peace of Europe; faithful to the engagement which They contracted by the collective note presented to the Porte by Their Representatives at Constantinople, on the 27th of July 1839; and desirous, moreover, to prevent the effusion of blood which would be occasioned by

by a continuance of the hostilities which have recently broken out in Syria between the authorities of the Pacha of Egypt and the subjects of the Sultan ; Their said Majesties and His Highness the Sultan have resolved, for the aforesaid purposes, to conclude together a Convention, and They have therefore named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Henry John Viscount Palmerston, Baron Temple, a Peer of Ireland, a Member of Her Britannick Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a Member of Parliament, and Her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ;

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, the Sieur Philip, Baron de Neumann, Commander of the Order of Leopold of Austria, decorated with the Cross for Civil Merit, Commander of the Orders of the Tower and Sword of Portugal, of the Southern Cross of Brazil, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Stanislaus of the Second Class of Russia, His Aulick Councillor, and His Plenipotentiary to Her Britannick Majesty ;

His Majesty the King of Prussia, the Sieur Henry William Baron de Bülow, Knight of the Order of the Red Eagle of the First Class of Prussia, Grand Cross of the Orders of Leopold of Austria, and of the Guelphs of Hanover, Knight Grand Cross of the Orders of St. Stanislaus of the Second Class, and of St. Wladimir of the Fourth Class of Russia, Commander of the Order of the Falcon of Saxe-Weimar, His Chamberlain, actual Privy Councillor, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Britannick Majesty ;

His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, the Sieur Philip, Baron de Brunnow, Knight of the Order of St. Anne of the First Class, of St. Stanislaus ;

of the First Class, of St. Wladimir of the Third, Commander of the Order of St. Stephen of Hungary, Knight of the Order of the Red Eagle, and of St. John of Jerusalem, His Privy Councillor, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Britannick Majesty ;

And His Majesty the Most Noble, Most Powerful, and Most Magnificent Sultan Abdul Medjid, Emperor of the Ottomans, Chekib Effendi, decorated with the Nichan Iftihar of the First Class, Beylikdgi of the Imperial Divan, Honorary Councillor of the Department for Foreign Affairs, His Ambassador Extraordinary to Her Britannick Majesty ;

Who, having reeiprocally communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and signed the following Articles :

ARTICLE I.

His Highness the Sultan having come to an agreement with Their Majesties the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of all the Russias, as to the conditions of the arrangement which it is the intention of His Highness to grant to Mehemet Ali, conditions which are specified in the Separate Aet hereunto annexed, Their Majesties engage to act in perfect accord, and to unite their efforts in order to determine Mehemet Ali to conform to that arrangement ; each of the High Contracting Parties reserving to itself to co-operate for that purpose, according to the means of action which each may have at its disposal.

ARTICLE II.

If the Pacha of Egypt should refuse to accept the abovementioned arrangement, which will be communicated to him by the Sultan, with the concurrence
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of Their aforesaid Majesties; Their Majesties engage to take, at the request of the Sultan, measures concerted and settled between them, in order to carry that arrangement into effect. In the meanwhile, the Sultan having requested his said Allies to unite with Him in order to assist Him to cut off the communication by sea between Egypt and Syria, and to prevent the transport of troops, horses, arms, and warlike stores of all kinds, from the one province to the other, Their Majesties the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, engage to give immediately to that effect, the necessary orders to their Naval Commanders in the Mediterranean. Their said Majesties further engage that the Naval Commanders of their Squadrons shall, according to the means at their command, afford, in the name of the Alliance, all the support and assistance in their power to those subjects of the Sultan who may manifest their fidelity and allegiance to their Sovereign.

ARTICLE III.

If Mehemet Ali, after having refused to submit to the conditions of the arrangement above-mentioned, should direct his land or sea forces against Constantinople, the High Contracting Parties, upon the express demand of the Sultan, addressed to their Representatives at Constantinople, agree, in such case, to comply with the request of that Sovereign, and to provide for the defence of his Throne by means of a co-operation agreed upon by mutual consent, for the purpose of placing the two Streights of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, as well as the Capital of the Ottoman Empire, in security against all aggression.

It is further agreed, that the forces which, in virtue of such concert, may be sent as aforesaid, shall there remain so employed as long as their presence shall

be required by the Sultan ; and when His Highness shall deem their presence no longer necessary, the said forces shall simultaneously withdraw, and shall return to the Black Sea and to the Mediterranean, respectively.

ARTICLE IV.

It is however expressly understood, that the co-operation mentioned in the preceding Article, and destined to place the Straights of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus, and the Ottoman Capital, under the temporary safeguard of the High Contracting Parties against all aggression of Mehemet Ali, shall be considered only as a measure of exception adopted at the express demand of the Sultan, and solely for His defence in the single case abovementioned ; but it is agreed, that such measure shall not derogate in any degree from the antient rule of the Ottoman Empire, in virtue of which, it has in all times been prohibited for Ships of War of Foreign Powers to enter the Straights of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus. And the Sultan, on the one hand, hereby declares that, excepting the contingency abovementioned, it is His firm resolution to maintain in future this principle invariably established as the antient rule of His Empire ; and as long as the Porte is at peace, to admit no foreign Ship of War into the Straights of the Bosphorus and of the Dardanelles ; on the other hand, Their Majesties The Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, The King of Prussia, and the Emperor of all the Russias, engage to respect this determination of the Sultan, and to conform to the above-mentioned principle.

ARTICLE V.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at London at the expiration of two months, or sooner if possible.

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In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the Fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty.

(L. S.) PALMERSTON.	(L. S.) CHEKIB.
(L. S.) NEUMANN.	
(L. S.) BULOW.	
(L. S.) BRUNNOW.	

SEPARATE ACT *annexed to the Convention concluded at London on the 15th of July 1840, between the Courts of Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia, on the one part, and the Sublime Ottoman Porte, on the other.*

HIS Highness the Sultan intends to grant, and to cause to be notified to Mehemet Ali, the conditions of the arrangement hereinafter detailed :

§ 1.

His Highness promises to grant to Mehemet Ali, for himself and for his descendants in the direct line, the administration of the Pachlick of Egypt ; and His Highness promises, moreover, to grant to Mehemet Ali, for his life, with the title of Pacha of Acre, and with the command of the Fortress of Saint John of Acre, the administration of the southern part of Syria, the limits of which shall be determined by the following line of demarcation :

This line, beginning at Cape Ras-el-Nakhora, on the coast of the Mediterranean, shall extend direct from thence as far as the mouth of the River Seizaban, at the northern extremity of the Lake of Tibérias ; it shall pass along the western shore of that lake ;

lake ; it shall follow the right bank of the River Jordan, and the western shore of the Dead Sea ; from thence it shall extend straight to the Red Sea, which it shall strike at the northern point of the gulf of Akaba ; and from thence it shall follow the western shore of the gulf of Akaba, and the eastern shore of the gulf of Suez, as far as Suez.

The Sultan, however, in making these offers, attaches thereto the condition, that Mehemet Ali shall accept them within the space of ten days after communication thereof shall have been made to him at Alexandria, by an agent of His Highness ; and that Mehemet Ali shall, at the same time, place in the hands of that agent, the necessary instructions to the Commanders of his sea and land forces, to withdraw immediately from Arabia, and from all the holy cities which are therein situated ; from the island of Candia ; from the district of Adana ; and from all other parts of the Ottoman Empire which are not comprized within the limits of Egypt, and within those of the Pachalick of Acre, as above defined.

§ 2.

If within the space of ten days, fixed as above, Mehemet Ali should not accept the abovementioned arrangement, the Sultan will then withdraw the offer of the life administration of the Pachalick of Acre ; but His Highness will still consent to grant to Mehemet Ali, for himself and for his descendants in the direct line, the administration of the Pachalick of Egypt, provided such offer be accepted within the space of the ten days next following ; that is to say, within a period of twenty days, to be reckoned from the day on which the communication shall have been made to him ; and provided that in this case also, he places in the hands of the agent of the Sultan, the necessary instructions to his military and naval Commanders, to withdraw immediately within the limits, and into the ports of the Pachalick of Egypt.

§ 3.

The annual tribute to be paid to the Sultan by Mehemet Ali, shall be proportioned to the greater or less amount of territory of which the latter may obtain the administration, according as he accepts the first or the second alternative.

§ 4.

It is, moreover, expressly understood, that, in the first as in the second alternative, Mehemet Ali (before the expiration of the specified period of ten or of twenty days), shall be bound to deliver up the Turkish Fleet, with the whole of its crews and equipments, into the hands of the Turkish Agent who shall be charged to receive the same. The Commanders of the Allied Squadrons shall be present at such delivery.

It is understood, that in no case can Mehemet Ali carry to account, or deduct from the tribute to be paid to the Sultan, the expenses which he has incurred in the maintenance of the Ottoman Fleet, during any part of the time it shall have remained in the ports of Egypt.

§ 5.

All the Treaties, and all the Laws of the Ottoman Empire, shall be applicable to Egypt, and to the Pachalick of Acre, such as it has been above defined, in the same manner as to every other part of the Ottoman Empire. But the Sultan consents, that on condition of the regular payment of the tribute above-mentioned, Mehemet Ali and his descendants shall collect, in the name of the Sultan, and as the delegate of His Highness, within the provinces, the administration of which shall be confided to them, the taxes and imposts legally established. It is moreover understood, that in consideration of the receipt of the aforesaid taxes and imposts, Mehemet Ali and his
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descendants shall defray all the expenses of the civil and military administration of the said provinces.

§ 6.

The military and naval forces which may be maintained by the Pacha of Egypt and Acre, forming part of the forces of the Ottoman Empire, shall always be considered as maintained for the service of the State.

§ 7.

If, at the expiration of the period of twenty days after the communication shall have been made to him (according to the stipulation of § 2), Mehemet Ali shall not accede to the proposed arrangement, and shall not accept the hereditary Pachalick of Egypt, the Sultan will consider himself at liberty to withdraw that offer, and to follow, in consequence, such ulterior course as his own interests, and the counsels of his Allies may suggest to him.

§ 8.

The present Separate Act shall have the same force and validity, as if it were inserted, word for word, in the Convention of this date. It shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at London at the same time as those of the said Convention.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their Arms.

Done at London the fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

(L. S.) PALMERSTON.	(L. S.) CHEKIB.
(L. S.) NEUMANN.	
(L. S.) BULOW.	
(L. S.) BRUNNOW.	

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PROTOCOL signed at London, on the 15th of
July 1840, by the Plenipotentiaries of

Great Britain ;
Austria ;
Prussia ;
Russia ; and
Turkey.

IN affixing his signature to the Convention of this date, the Plenipotentiary of the Sublime Ottoman Porte declared :

That in recording by Article IV. of the said Convention the antient rule of the Ottoman Empire, by virtue of which, it has been at all times forbidden to Foreign Vessels of War to enter within the Straits of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus, the Sublime Porte reserves to itself, as heretofore, to deliver passes to light vessels under Flag of War, which may be employed according to custom, for the service of the correspondence of the Legations of Friendly Powers.

The Plenipotentiaries of the Courts of Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia took note of the above declaration, for the purpose of communicating it to their respective Courts.

(Signed) PALMERSTON.
NEUMANN.
BULOW.
BRUNNOW.
CHEKIB.

RESERVED PROTOCOL *signed at London on
the 15th of July 1840, by the Plenipotentiaries of*

Great Britain ;

Austria ;

Prussia ;

Russia ; and

Turkey.

THE Plenipotentiaries of the Courts of Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, Russia, and Turkey, having, in virtue of their full powers, concluded and signed this day a Convention between their respective Sovereigns, for the pacification of the Levant ;

Considering that, in consequence of the distances which separate the Capitals of their respective Courts, a certain space of time must necessarily elapse before the ratifications of the said Convention can be exchanged, and before orders founded thereupon can be carried into execution ;

And the said Plenipotentiaries being deeply impressed with the conviction, that by reason of the present state of things in Syria, the interests of humanity, as well as the grave considerations of European policy which constitute the object of the common solicitude of the Contracting Parties to the Convention of this day, imperiously require that, as far as possible, all delay should be avoided in the accomplishment of the pacification which the said Convention is intended to effect ;

The said Plenipotentiaries, in virtue of their full powers, have agreed, that the preliminary measures mentioned in Article II. of the said Convention, shall be carried into execution at once, without waiting for the exchange of ratifications ; the respective Plenipotentiaries recording formally, by the present Instrument, the consent of their Courts to the immediate execution of these measures.

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It is moreover agreed between the said Plenipotentiaries, that His Highness the Sultan will proceed immediately to address to Mehemet Ali, the communication and offers specified in the Separate Act annexed to the Convention of this day.

It is further agreed, that the Consular Agents of Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia, at Alexandria, shall place themselves in communication with the Agent whom His Highness may send thither to communicate to Mehemet Ali the abovementioned offers ; that the said Consuls shall afford to that Agent all the assistance and support in their power, and shall use all their means of influence with Mehemet Ali, in order to persuade him to accept the arrangement which will be proposed to him by order of His Highness the Sultan.

The Admirals of the respective squadrons in the Mediterranean shall be instructed to place themselves in communication with the said Consuls on this subject.

(Signed)

PALMERSTON.
NEUMANN.
BULOW.
BRUNNOW.
CHEKIB.

PROTOCOL *of a Conference held at London the 17th of September 1840 ;*

Present :

The Plenipotentiaries of
Great Britain ;
Austria ;
Prussia ;
Russia ; and
Turkey.

THE Plenipotentiaries of the Courts of Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia, after having

exchanged the ratifications of the Convention concluded on the 15th of July last, have resolved, in order to place in its true light the disinterestedness which has guided their Courts in the conclusion of that Act, to declare formally ;

That in the execution of the engagements resulting to the Contracting Powers from the above mentioned Convention, those Powers will seek no augmentation of territory, no exclusive influence, no commercial advantage for their subjects, which those of every other nation may not equally obtain.

The Plenipotentiaries of the Courts above-mentioned, have resolved to record this declaration in the present Protocol.

The Plenipotentiary of the Ottoman Porte, in paying a just tribute to the good faith and disinterested policy of the Allied Courts, has taken cognizance of the declaration contained in the present Protocol, and has undertaken to transmit it to his Court.

(Signed) PALMERSTON.
NEUMANN.
SCHLEINITZ.
BRUNNOW.
CHEKIB.

Whitehall, September 21, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George Thomas Marsh, Clerk, M. A. to the rectory of Foxley, in the county of Wilts, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, void by the promotion of Doctor Philip Nicholas Shuttleworth to the see of Chichester.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 22,
1840.

Whitehall, September 23, 1840.

YESTERDAY evening, at twenty minutes past nine o'clock, departed this life, at Clarence-House, St. James's-Palace, after a long and painful illness, Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta Sophia, Aunt to Her Most Gracious Majesty, to the great grief of all the Royal Family.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, September 23, 1840.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, on Sunday next the 27th instant, for Her late Royal Highness the Princess Augusta Sophia, Aunt to Her Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

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The Court to change the Mourning, on Sunday the 11th day of October next, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 18th day of October next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Horse-Guards, September 23, 1840.

IT is not required that the Officers of the Army shall wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Princess Augusta Sophia, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

By command of the Right Honourable General
Lord Hill, Commanding in Chief,

J. MACDONALD, Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, September 23, 1840.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Fleet or Marines should wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Princess Augusta Sophia, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

J. MOORE O'FERRALL.

FROM THE
SECOND SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 22,
1840.

Heralds' College, September 24, 1840.

*The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning
for Her late Royal Highness the Princess Augusta
Sophia.*

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's command, these are to give public notice, that, upon the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Princess Augusta Sophia, Her Majesty's Aunt, it is expected that all persons do put themselves into Mourning; the said Mourning to begin on Sunday next the 27th instant.

NORFOLK, E. M.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 25,
1840.*Whitehall, September 23, 1840.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Major Neil Campbell, Deputy Quartermaster-General of the Bombay Army, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the second class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shoojaool-Moolk, King of Afghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Whitehall, September 24, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Horatio Beckham, Esq. Captain on half-pay of the 43d (the Monmouthshire) Regiment of Foot, and late Lieutenant-Colonel in the British Auxiliary Legion, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the first class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's royal approbation of his services in the actions of the 31st of May and the 6th of June 1836, on the heights of St. Sebastian; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 29,
 1840.

Downing-Street, September 28, 1840.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Hindmarsh, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Heligoland.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 2,
 1840.

Downing-Street, October 2, 1840.

DISPATCHES have been received from Captain Hobson, R. N. Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, enclosing the following Proclamations, which have been issued by virtue of the powers confided to him by Her Majesty, and in pursuance of the instructions he received from the Marquess of Normanby, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

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PROCLAMATION,

In the name of Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by William Hobson, Esq. a Captain in the Royal Navy, Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand.

Whereas by a Treaty, bearing date the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty, made and executed by me, William Hobson, a Captain in the Royal Navy, Consul, and Lieutenant-Governor in New Zealand, vested for this purpose with full powers by Her Britannic Majesty, of the one part, and the Chiefs of the Confederation of the United Tribes of New Zealand, and the Separate and Independent Chiefs of New Zealand, not members of the Confederation, of the other; and further ratified and confirmed by the adherence of the Principal Chiefs of this island of New Zealand, commonly called the Northern Island, all rights and powers of Sovereignty over the said Northern Island were ceded to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, absolutely and without reservation;

Now, therefore, I, William Hobson, Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, do hereby proclaim and declare to all men, that, from and after the date of the above-mentioned Treaty, the full Sovereignty of the Northern Island of New Zealand vests in Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors, for ever.

Given under my hand, at Government-house, Russell, Bay of Islands, this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1840.

(Signed) WILLIAM HOBSON, Lieut.-Gov.

By His Excellency's command,

(Signed) WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION,

In the name of Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by William Hobson, Esq. a Captain in the Royal Navy, Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand.

Whereas I have it in command from Her Majesty Queen Victoria, through Her Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to assert the Sovereign rights of Her Majesty over the southern islands of New Zealand, commonly called "the Middle Island," and "Stewart's Island," and also the island commonly called "the Northern Island," the same having been ceded in Sovereignty to Her Majesty;

Now, therefore, I, William Hobson, Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare to all men, that, from and after the date of these presents, the full Sovereignty of the islands of New Zealand, extending from thirty-four degrees thirty minutes, north, to forty-seven degrees ten minutes, south, latitude, and between one hundred and sixty-six degrees five minutes to one hundred and seventy-nine degrees of east longitude, vests in Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, for ever.

Given under my hand, at Government-house, Russell, Bay of Islands, this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord 1840.

(Signed) WILLIAM HOBSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
(Signed) WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,
Colonial Secretary.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 6,
1840.

At the Court at *Claremont*, the 3d day of *October*
1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council,
that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to
Thursday the eighth day of October instant, be
further prorogued to Thursday the twelfth day
of November next.

Downing-Street, October 5, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert
Nicholas Fynn, Esq. to be Chief Justice of the
Island of Tobago.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 6,
1840.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's-Palace,
October 5, 1840.*

ON Thursday evening, the 1st instant, at half past seven o'clock, the Remains of Her late Royal Highness the Princess SOPHIA-AUGUSTA, second Daughter of His Majesty King George the Third, were privately removed from St. James's-palace, escorted by a detachment of the 9th Lancers (the Queen's Royal Regiment), in the following order :

The Carriage of Her Royal Highness the Duchess
of Kent.

The Carriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess
Sophia.

The Carriage of Her Royal Highness the Duchess
of Gloucester.

The Carriage of Her Majesty the Queen Dowager.

THE HEARSE,

Drawn by eight horses, decorated with escucheons
of Her late Royal Highness's Arms.

A Mourn-

A Mourning Coach, drawn by six horses, conveying Lady Mary Pelham and Miss Wynyard.

A Mourning Coach, drawn by four horses, conveying Edward M. Browell and George M. Bainbridge, Esqrs. of the Lord Chamberlain's Department.

A Mourning Coach, drawn by four horses, conveying the Pages and Dressers of Her late Royal Highness.

The Procession moved to Frogmore, the Carriages of the Royal Family proceeding only to Kensington.

Upon the arrival of the Procession at Frogmore, the Body, having been removed from the Hearse, was placed in the apartment prepared for its reception.

On the following day, Friday the 2d instant, the Body lay in state, between the hours of eleven and four o'clock, attended by Ladies and others of Her late Royal Highness's Household, and Officers of Arms.

At seven o'clock in the evening of Friday the 2d instant, the Remains of Her late Royal Highness were removed from Frogmore to St. George's Chapel, in the following order :

A detachment of the 9th Lancers, three abreast, bearing flambeaux.

The Band of the 1st Life Guards, performing the Dead March in Saul, between the flourish of Trumpets, Drums, &c.

Trumpets and Drums of the Royal Household.

Serjeant Trumpeter.

Foot-

Footmen and Grooms of the Royal Family, in state liveries, with silk hatbands and black gloves, bearing flambeaux.

Footmen and Grooms of Her late Royal Highness, in deep mourning, bearing flambeaux.

The Carriage of Her late Royal Highness, conveying the Coronet of Her late Royal Highness, attended by a Gentleman Usher.

THE HEARSE,

Drawn by eight horses, decorated with the escochcons of Her late Royal Highness's Arms.

The Carriage of the QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Carriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

The Carriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, conveying His Royal Highness and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge.

A Mourning Coach, drawn by six horses, conveying Lady Mary Pelham and Miss Wynyard, and two other Ladies, who had attended the lying in state.

A Mourning Coach, drawn by four horses, conveying the Pages of Her late Royal Highness.

A Mourning Coach, drawn by four horses, conveying Her late Royal Highness's Dressers.

The whole of the Procession was flanked by the 9th Lancers and 1st Regiment of Life Guards, on duty at Windsor, every third man bearing a flambeau.

Upon arrival at Windsor-castle, the cavalry filed off, and the Procession was then flanked by the

60th (the Royal Rifle Corps), every man bearing a flambeau, from the Guard-room to the Guard of Honour at the entrance of St. George's Chapel, where the Drums and Trumpets of the Royal Household, and the Footmen and Grooms of the Royal Family, filed off without the door.

At the entrance to St. George's Chapel, the Dean and Canons, attended by the Choir, received the Body, covered with a black velvet pall, adorned with eight escocheons of the Arms of Her late Royal Highness, and surmounted by a canopy of black velvet, the Procession (which had been previously formed by the Officers of Arms), flanked by the Life Guards, every man bearing a flambeau, moved down the south aisle, and up the nave, into the choir, in the following order:

Pages of Her late Royal Highness,

Mr. Chalworth.

Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Watkins.

Apothecaries who attended Her late Royal Highness,

—— Stevens, Esq.

Edward Duke Moore, Esq.

Curate and Rector of the new parish church of Windsor,

The Reverend —— Selwyn.

The Reverend Isaac Gossett, M. A.

Surgeon and Physicians who attended Her late Royal Highness.

Equerry to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent,

Colonel Couper, C. B. K. H.

Equerry to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester,

Colonel Sir Samuel Gordon Higgins, K. C. H.

Equerries to His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex,

Colonel Wildman, K. H.

Sir Archibald K. Macdonald, Bart.

Equerries to His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
 Captain Francis Seymour. Major-General Sir Edward Bowater, K. C. H. Colonel Bouverie.

Equerries to the Queen.

Grooms in Waiting to the Queen,
 The Honourable William Cowper. General the Honourable Sir William Lumley, G. C. B.

Lords in Waiting to the Queen,
 Lord Lilford. Lord Viscount Torrington.

Heralds.

Windsor,
 Robert Laurie, Esq.

Richmond, York,
 James Pulman, Esq. Charles George Young, Esq.

Norroy King of Arms,
 Francis Martin, Esq.

Choir of Windsor.

Canons of Windsor.

Dean of Windsor.

The Master of the Horse,

The Earl of Albemarle, G. C. H.

The Lord Steward,

The Earl of Erroll, K. T. G. C. H.

Clarenceux King of Arms,

Joseph Hawker, Esq.

A Gentleman Usher
to the Queen,

Edward Hobhouse, Esq.

The Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household,

The Earl of Uxbridge.

A Gentleman Usher
to the Queen,

Sir William Martins, Knt.

A Gentleman Usher
to the Queen,

Captain, Green.

The CORONET of Her late Royal Highness,
upon a black velvet cushion, borne by
a Gentleman Usher to the Queen,

Arthur Blackwood, Esq.

A Gentleman Usher
to the Queen,

Lieut. Col. Diggle, K. H.

Supporter of the
Pall,
Lady Canteret.

Supporter of the
Canopy,
Colonel Keate.

THE BODY,

Covered with a

Black Velvet Pall,

adorned with eight

Escocheons of Her

late Royal High-

ness's Arms, under

the Canopy.

Supporter of the
Pall,
Lady Louisa Corn-
wallis.

Supporter of the
Canopy,
Colonel Sir James-Henry
Reynett, K. C. H.

Supporter of the
Canopy,
Captain Sir William Henry
Dillon, R. N. K. C. H.

Supporter of the
Pall,
Lady Georgiana
Bathurst.

Supporter of the
Canopy,
Lieutenant-General Sir
William Hutchinson,
K. C. H.

Supporter of the
Pall,
Lady Mary Pel-
ham.

A Gentleman Usher,
Thomas William King, Esq.

Garter Principal King of Arms,
carrying his Septre,
Sir William Woods, Knt. K. H.

A Gentleman Usher,
Albert William Woods, Esq.

Supporter to the Chief
Mourner,
Countess of Charlemont,
veiled.

Supporter to the Chief
Mourner,
Countess of Sandwich,
veiled.

THE CHIEF MOURNER,

THE DUCHESS OF BEDFORD,
veiled,
Her train borne by
Lady Whatley,
veiled.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, in a long black cloak, with the Star of the Order of the Garter embroidered thereon, and wearing the Collars of the Orders of the Garter, Bath, and St. Michael and St. George; His Royal Highness's train borne by Colonel Jones, Equerry to His Royal Highness.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE GEORGE OF CAMBRIDGE, in a long black cloak, with the Star of the Order of the Garter embroidered thereon, and wearing the Collar of that Most Noble Order; His Royal Highness's train borne by Colonel Cornwall.

Woman of the Bedchamber to Her late Royal Highness,
Miss Wynyard.

Followed by the Marchioness Cornwallis; Lady Charles Somerset; Lady Agnes Buller; Lady Caroline Legge; Lady Charlotte Dundas; Lady Maryborough; Lord Carteret; General Lord Hill, G. C. B. G. C. H.; Lieutenant-General Lord Bloomfield, G. C. B. G. C. H.; His Excellency the Baron Münchhausen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Hanover; the Right Honourable Sir William Henry Fremantle, G. C. H.; the Right Honourable Sir Brook Taylor, G. C. H.; General Sir Henry Frederick Campbell, K. C. B. G. C. H.; Major-General Sir Henry Wheatley, G. C. H. Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Purse; Sir Frederick Beilby Watson, K. C. H.; Major-General Sir Charles Wade Thornton, K. C. H.; Colonel Sir Joseph Whatley, K. C. H.; the Dean of Hereford; the Reverend John-Ryle Wood; Colonel Wynyard, C. B.; Colonel Howard Vyse; and Lieutenant Frederick Stephenson, who had been invited to attend the Solemnity.

Miss Wright, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Gould, the Dressers of Her late Royal Highness, closed the Procession.

Upon entering the Choir, the Procession advanced near to the Altar, when the Coronet and Cushion were placed on the Coffin. The Chief Mourner sat at the head of the Corpse; the Supporters on each side; and the Supporters of the Pall near the Body; the Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household stood at the feet of the Corpse. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, and His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, occupied stalls near to the Altar; and others of the Procession were conducted to their several places.

The part of the Service before the Interment and the Anthem having been performed, the Corpse was deposited in the Royal Vault, and the Dean of Wind-

Windsor having concluded the Burial Service, Sir William Woods, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms, pronounced, near the Grave, Her late Royal Highness's style as follows :

“ THUS it hath pleased Almighty God to take
 “ out of this transitory life, unto His Divine
 “ Mercy, the late Most Illustrious Princess
 “ SOPHIA-AUGUSTA, second Daughter of His
 “ late Majesty King George the Third, and
 “ Aunt of Her Most Excellent Majesty,
 “ VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the
 “ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
 “ Queen, Defender of the Faith, whom God
 “ bless and preserve with long life, health, and
 “ honour, and all worldly happiness.”

After which their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Cambridge and Prince George of Cambridge, with Her Grace the Duchess of Bedford, Chief Mourner, and the Ladies Assistant, were conducted out of the Chapel by the Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household; and the other persons composing the Procession also retired.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders present at the Solemnity wore their Collars, with white rosettes.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 9,
1840.*Admiralty, October 7, 1840.*

DISPATCHES, of which the following are copies or extracts, have been this day received at this Office, addressed to Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. by Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, G. C. B. Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean:

Extract of a Dispatch from Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, to R. M. O'Ferrall, Esq. dated Princess Charlotte, D'journie Bay, near Beyrout, September 29, 1840.

I ARRIVED off Beyrout on the morning of the 9th, where I found Commodore Napier with the ships and vessels named in the margin*.

The Turkish expedition, under Rear-Admiral Walker, of the Ottoman navy, joined at the same time from Cyprus, consisting of a line of battle ship, two frigates, and two corvettes, with twenty-four transports, carrying five thousand three hundred and seventy-three troops, commanded by Selim Pasha.

Commodore Napier, having previously examined the coast and selected a position, accompanied by

* Powerful, Ganges, Edinburgh, Revenge, Benbow, Pique, Gorgon, S. V., Hydra, S. V.

Lieutenant Aldridge, of the Engineers (for I lament to say Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Smith has been so extremely ill since his arrival as to incapacitate him for any active duty), I directed the Commodore to complete his plans and arrangements ; and the same night the marines were removed to the steamers, and the whole, amounting to about seven thousand Turks and allies, were in readiness to land in the morning ; when after manœuvring some time before Beyrout, lined with Egyptian troops, in order to distract their attention, the Commodore hastened to the point of disembarkation, and succeeded without opposition or accident of any kind.

For a more minute detail of this operation I must refer you to the Commodore's letter of the 16th, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Great praise is due to Commodore Napier, whose indefatigable zeal and activity in securing his position were well seconded by the officers and men under his command.

In order to protect the landing, and insure the safety of the troops exposed to a sudden attack of an overwhelming force till the requisite defences were completed, I found it necessary to occupy the attention of the Egyptian army, which made a formidable appearance in armed masses along the hedges, and under cover of the gardens, and broken ground between the town and the sea, and opened a fire upon them from the shipping, taking care to avoid injuring the town, while the Austrian frigate *Guerriera*, commanded by His Royal Highness Prince Charles Frederic, *Lipsia* covette, and Her Majesty's brig *Zebra*, took up a commanding position in St George's Bay, enfilading the road by the beach, covering the bridge conducting to it, and drove the Egyptians from their encampment on the landside of the town.

On the forenoon of the 11th, a letter was sent by Rear-Admiral Baudiera and myself, in the name of
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the Sultan, to Soliman Pasha, the Commander of the Egyptian troops (of which a copy is enclosed, as well as of his answer). Agreeably to his request, the letter was again sent, in French, with instructions to the Officers to wait half an hour for the answer, much time having previously been lost. At the end of that time a verbal message only was returned, that an answer would be sent the following morning, which being too palpably evasive as circumstances then were, and that he might benefit by a night's delay, by which his troops might have been upon our quarters, and his powder and provisions removed without danger or accident from our fire, or otherwise profit by the interval; I ordered the fire to be renewed, and to be partially and sparingly kept up for the night, against the fort only, and principally against one having mounted guns, in order to disturb their movements, as well as to sustain the confidence of the people of the country in our protection, and aid in the resumption of their allegiance to the Sultan.

The mountaineers have come in considerable numbers, principally, I understand, Christians. Muskets, with ammunition, have been distributed with all possible discrimination and caution, and the demand for them is increasing. On being supplied, they generally return to their abodes in the recesses of the mountains; some skirmishing is said to have taken place between them and the Egyptians; and Captain Martin's letter of the 15th, of which a copy is enclosed, will shew that good service had been done by a party of two hundred and fifty of them at Batrona.

The line of operations taken up by the squadron extends from Tripoli to Caffa, beyond Acre; and several points commanding the road along the coast have been taken, but the Egyptian army, said to be fifteen thousand strong, is concentrated within a few hours' march, and an advanced post, of about four

hundred men, is seen on the brow of a hill, near our camp.

A new appointment of Pashas has taken place, and Isset Pasha has just arrived to take possession of his province.

We have been now ten days occupied incessantly on very active and fatiguing service, and it is gratifying to me to be enabled to notice to their Lordships, the fine spirit with which it has been carried on both on shore and on board. Commodore Napier's letter will speak for the former, and my own observation bears equal testimony to the other, but where the exertions of all are so conspicuous it would be impossible as invidious to particularize individual merit.

From Rear-Admiral Baron de Baudiera I have received the most kind, ready, able, and efficient advice and assistance; and the zeal and active exertions of His Royal Highness the Archduke Charles Frederic of Austria have been most prominent upon every occasion. The Austrian squadron has been of the greatest service on this expedition; two hundred of their marines are now serving on shore with ours, and the labours and fatigue duties shared in common.

To the zealous, persevering, and active exertions of Rear-Admiral Walker, in command of the Ottoman squadron, his captain, officers, and men, much credit is due for the ready co-operation and good understanding kept up between the two services in the indefatigable performance of their arduous duties.

The steam vessels have been eminently useful in constantly moving along a great extent of coast with troops and arms, and taking part in the attacks upon the different forts, which services have been executed entirely to my satisfaction.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.

OF

Off Beyrout, Thursday, Eleven A. M.

WE, the Admirals of the British and Austrian squadrons, acting in obedience to the instructions of our respective Governments, and in the interests of His Highness the Sultan, consider it our duty to represent to your Excellency our earnest desire to stop the effusion of blood, and to call upon your Excellency to withdraw your troops from Beyrout, and to deliver the town to our united forces to be retained in the name of the Sultan.

Your Excellency will have observed from the fire of the ships yesterday, a small specimen only of the course we shall be compelled to pursue.

The fire has not been pressed this morning, that your Excellency may benefit by the pause, and upon reflection come to the decision, in consonance with our benevolent views to spare the innocent inhabitants from the inevitable horrors which a few hours will inflict upon them.

We request your Excellency will send an answer, as soon as you can, or at the latest by half-past one.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.
BAUDIERA.

His Excellency Soliman Pacha, Major-General of the Egyptian Army, at Beyrout.

Beyrout, le 11 Septembre 1840.

LE Générale Soliman Pacha à l'honneur de présenter ses salutations à Messieurs les Amiraux des escadres Anglaise et Autrichienne, et en même temps il les prévient, que ne sachant pas lire la langue Anglaise, il lui est impossible de repondre à moins que Messieurs les Amiraux ne veuillent bien lui faire traduire en Francais, et un Turque, ou en Arab leur communication.

(Signed) EUJNT. Z. SULEIMAN.

*A Messieurs les Amiraux Commandant
les Escadres Anglaise et Autrichienne,
Levant, Baurriet.*

*Princess Charlotte, off Beyrout,
September 16, 1840.*

I WAS sent on shore this afternoon to the town with a flag of truce, and a letter addressed to Soliman Pacha. My orders were to remain half an hour for an answer; on reaching the town I was received by an officer, who I understood was the Captain of the Port, to whom I delivered the letter; I was not permitted to remain on shore, but laid off; at the end of half an hour, twenty minutes after five P. M. the same officer returned with another, who I understood to be Soliman Pacha's Secretary, who delivered me the following message in French, repeated twice over at my request.

"That His Highness was then engaged at a Council of War, after which it was his intention to review his troops; but that his answer would be ready next morning." I demanded at what hour, when the Secretary, after a word or two with the Captain of the Port, fixed two hours after sunrise.

(Signed) ALEXANDER MURRAY, Lieut.

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Extract of a Letter from Commodore Napier, of Her Majesty's Ship Powerful, to Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, G. C. B. dated D'journie, Head-Quarters of the Army of Lebanon, September 16, 1840.

IN execution of your order of the 9th inst. I removed the whole of the Turkish troops from the transports and the marines of the squadron into the steamers. The Dido and Wasp took up an anchorage well up to Beyrout Point, in order to draw Soliman Pasha's attention from the position I intended to disembark at. Soon after daylight, the squadron and steamers you had put under my orders weighed, the Turkish squadron, under Admiral Walker, weighed also, and the whole, with the exception of Zebra, who flanked the Egyptian camp, worked up to Beyrout Point, where a considerable force of the enemy was in position.

When the breeze freshened, the whole bore up for D'journie, Castor and Hydra anchored close to Dog River, landed the Turkish troops, and completely blocked up the pass leading to D'journie.

The Powerful and Pique, Gorgon, Cyclops, and Phoenix, followed by the Turkish squadron, ran into the bay of D'journie, and landed the troops in an incredibly short time, owing to the excellent arrangement of Captain Reynolds, who took charge of the landing. Admiral Walker put his troops on shore at the same moment with great celerity and order; a position was then taken up, and the artillery landed; the few Albanians stationed here retired without firing a shot. The Carysfort and Dido went off D'jebel, about three leagues to the northward, to act against a strong tower, garrisoned by Albanian troops.

D'journie is a good sized bay, with a promontory pro-

projecting considerably into the sea. A road from Beyrout lays along the shore, and is practicable for infantry, artillery, and cavalry; this road the *Revenge* covered. The road from Tripoli leads also along shore, and the *Wasp* and *Phoenix* covered a gorge, over which it would be necessary to pass. Two roads lead from Balbec by Antura, where an excellent position was taken up by two battalions of Turks, supported by five companies of marines. The left of this is protected by an impassable gorge; the right rests on the sea, Dog River separating it from high ground in front.

The first day the inhabitants, who had been driven into the mountains, came in slowly for arms, but these few took them with great avidity, and hastened to the mountains to drive away the Emir Bechir's troops, and open the mountain passes; this done, the mountaineers have flocked in in great numbers, with the Sheiks, who have crowded to the standard of the Sultan.

I beg to enclose Captain Martin's reports* of the occupation of D'jebel and Patroun, in which he speaks highly of Captain Austin, of the *Cyclops*, and of the officers employed.

I regret the loss he met with†; it was not to be avoided. Many Albanians have suffered by their severity. The inhabitants of this city are most warlike and determined.

Ibrahim Pasha reconnoitred our positions the day before yesterday.

I have sent a battalion of Turks in advance of Gazer to open the country, and give due notice. Should he endeavour to turn our left by that road, which he will have some difficulty in doing, as the country is covered by the broadsides of the ships.

I have much reason to be satisfied with the

* See my letter, No. 99, 15th September.

† These returns have not been received.

zeal of the whole of the officers and seamen employed ; their exertions in completing our lines under Mr. Aldridge, of the Engineers, is beyond all praise.

Permit me, Sir, to congratulate you on the first success of the army of Lebanon. You, yesterday, were witness of the arrival of His Highness the Emir Abdallah, the Governor of the district of Kisroonan, and of the enthusiasm of the mountaineers ; and, if this continues, I have every reason to think that the Egyptian army will be obliged to retire from the sea coast and the mountains of Lebanon.

I have, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES NAPIER,
Commodore.

Extract of a Dispatch from Captain Martin, of Her Majesty's Ship Carysfort, to Admiral the Honorable Sir Robert Stopford, dated Gebail, September 15, 1840.

I HAVE received information that five hundred Albanian troops occupy the town of Batroun, about ten miles to the north of Gebail ; and the mountaineers, who gave me the intelligence, say they are willing to attack the place, if supported by the fire of some ships.

I am, therefore, about to proceed there, towed by the Cyclops, who takes up about two hundred and fifty of the mountaineers, to be landed in the neighbourhood.

Large bodies of men, whom we have armed, have returned to the mountains, as they say, for the purpose of blockading an Emir, who has shut himself up in a convent with several hundred men. I hope, under any circumstances, to be able to return to Gebail to-night.

Extract of a Dispatch from Captain Martin, of Her Majesty's Ship Carysfort, to Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, dated Batroun, September 15, 1840.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that at three, thirty P. M. I anchored within musket shot of Batroun, having been towed from Gebail by Her Majesty's steam-vessel Cyclops. By this time the two hundred and fifty mountaineers, who were embarked on board the Cyclops, had been armed and organized under the zealous and able direction of Captain Austin. On approaching Batroun, we observed bogies of Albanians in different parts of the town, apparently preparing for defence, and the positions of the Carysfort and Cyclops were taken up with a view to forcing them from their strong holds. The Carysfort and Cyclops commenced firing with great effect, whilst the Cyclops' shells were searching the spots where the Albanians, from time to time, halted. The two hundred and fifty mountaineers whom we had armed, were landed by the Carysfort's boats, under Lieutenant Stephens, the Hastings' boats, under Lieutenant Thompson, and the Cyclops' boats, under Mr. Glynn, Mate.

The greater part of these immediately followed on the track of the Albanians, whilst another party took possession of Batroun. I have reason to believe, that the Albanians suffered severely from the effects of the shot and shells; whilst, I am happy to say, that our only casualty has been one mountaineer severely wounded.

I am sorry to say, that the head of an Albanian was brought to me as a trophy, immediately after I landed, but I have endeavoured to discourage this brutal mode of warfare, by offering a reward of ten pi-

piastres and a musket for every prisoner the mountaineers will bring me.

I am, &c.

(Signed) H. B. MARTIN, Captain.

P.S. I enclose two letters, which reached me to-day, and I trust, that when you have read them, you will be of my opinion, that I have not acted injudiciously in pushing the outposts of the fleet and camp to this point.

H. B. MARTIN, Captain.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Martin, of Her Majesty's Ship Carysfort, to Commodore Napier, of Her Majesty's Ship Powerful, dated Gebail, September 14, 1840.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that the arms, which reached me by the Cyclops last midnight, have been distributed to the mountaineers, and that there are so many unarmed, that I think I can dispose of more. As far as circumstances will permit, the greatest precaution has been taken to place these arms in trustworthy hands.

The distribution took place under my own eye, but was more immediately and minutely superintended by Captain Austin, of Her Majesty's steam vessel Cyclops, to whose zeal, in the performance of this duty, I have been greatly indebted.

I have detained the Hasings' boats, under the impression, that if the enemy should advance from the northward in the absence of a steamer, my only means of annoying them will be by the boats' carronades.

It is impossible to state the exact number of mountaineers that have come down to us, but I should estimate them at from three to four thousand,

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and, as far as appearances go, enthusiastic in their hostility to the Egyptians.

The flocks and herds are again feeding in the neighbourhood of Gebail. A few shops have been re-opened, and confidence amongst the people seems to be growing.

I am, &c.

(Signed) H. B. MARTIN, Captain.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 13,
1840.

At the Court at *Claremont*, the 3d day of *October*
1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for better defining the powers of justices within the metropolitan police district," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful to Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to constitute, within the metropolitan police district, so many police court divisions as to Her Majesty should seem fit, and to define the extent thereof; and, from time to time, to alter the number and extent of such police court divisions, and to assign a division to each of the police courts already established, and
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to establish a police court for each of the other divisions ; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, if she should think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that a police magistrate or magistrates shall attend regularly at any police court or courts thereafter to be established, either daily or on such days and times as Her Majesty, by the advice aforesaid, should order :

Her Majesty is pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the parishes of Greenwich ; Saint Nicholas, Deptford ; that part of Saint Paul's, Deptford, which is within the county of Kent ; Lewisham and Lea, in the county of Kent ; Rotherhithe ; that part of St. Paul's, Deptford, which is within the county of Surrey ; and the hamlet of Hatcham, in the county of Surrey ; shall henceforth be constituted a police court division ; and that a police court shall be established for such division, to be holden at Greenwich, in the county of Kent ; and that the parishes of Plumstead, Woolwich, Charlton, Eltham, the liberty of Kidbrooke, and the hamlet of Mottingham, in the county of Kent, shall, from henceforth, be constituted a police court division ; and that a police court for such division shall be holden at Woolwich, in the county of Kent :

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the magistrates to be appointed for these divisions shall attend at the said courts on alternate days, at Greenwich and Woolwich, excepting Sundays, Christmas-day, Good Friday, or any day appointed for a public fast or thanksgiving ; and likewise except on Mondays and Saturdays, on which last-mentioned days a magistrate shall attend at each of the said courts ; and that on all days of attendance the magistrates shall sit from ten of the clock in the morning until three of the clock in the af-

afternoon, and longer, if necessary, for the despatch of business:

And the Most Noble the Marquess of Normanby, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *St. James's*, the 3d day of *January*
1840.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the tenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty at any time, by the advice of His Privy Council, to order that any parishes, townships, precincts, and places, whether parochial or extra-parochial, in the counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Hertford, Essex, and Kent, of which any part shall be situate within twelve miles of Charing-cross, in the city of Westminster, shall, after a certain day, to be named in such Order, be added to, and form part of, the metropolitan police district, and be placed under the charge of a police to be appointed under the said Act; and whereas by an Act, passed in the Parliament held in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, it was enacted, that any place which is part of the Central Criminal Court district, except the city of London and liberties thereof, and such places as are or may be included in any Act already passed, or to be passed, in the said session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for regulating the police in the city of London;" and also, that any part of any parish, township, precinct, or place, which is not more than
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fifteen miles distant from Charing-cross, in a straight line, may be added to, and form part of, the metropolitan police district; and whereas it is expedient that the parishes, townships, precincts, and places following, that is to say:

County of Middlesex,

Ashford,
 Bedford, East,
 Cowley,
 Cranford,
 Drayton, West,
 Edgeware, including Whitchurch,
 Edmonton,
 Enfield,
 Finchley,
 Fryern Barnet,
 Feltham,
 Greenford,
 Harrow,
 Hendon,
 Hadley Monken,
 Hornsey,
 Hayes,
 Hanwell,
 Heston,
 Hanworth,
 Hampton, Town and Court,
 Hamptonwick, liberty,
 Harefield,
 Hillingdon,
 Harlington,
 Harmondsworth,
 Ickinham,
 Isleworth,
 Kingsbury,
 Laleham,
 Littleton,
 Northalt,

Norwood, precinct,
 Perivale,
 Pinner,
 Ruislep,
 South Mimms,
 Stanmore, Great and Little,
 Stanwell,
 Staines,
 Sunbury,
 Shepperton,
 Tottenham,
 Twyford Abbey,
 Twickenham,
 Teddington,
 Uxbridge, township and chapelry,
 Wilsden ;

County of Surrey,

Addington,
 Banstead,
 Beddington,
 Wallington, hamlet,
 Cuddington,
 Cheam,
 Croydon,
 Coulsdon,
 Carshalton,
 Chessington,
 Ewell, exclusive of part near Walton,
 Epsom,
 Farley,
 Kew,
 Kingston-on-Thames,
 Ham-with-Hatch, hamlet,
 Hook, hamlet,
 Long Ditton,
 Mortlake,
 Maldon,
 Merton,

Mordon,
 Mitcham,
 Moulsey, East,
 Moulsey, West,
 Petersham,
 Richmond,
 Roehampton,
 Sanderstead,
 Sutton,
 Thames Ditton, including hamlet of Ember,
 hamlet of Weston, and hamlet of
 Claygate,
 Wimbledon,
 Woodmanstowe,
 Warlingham,
 Worster Park, extra-parochial;

County of Kent,

Bexley,
 Beckenham,
 Bromley,
 Charlton,
 Crayford,
 Chiselhurst,
 Down,
 Eltham, including Mottingham,
 Erith,
 Farnborough,
 Foot's Cray,
 Hayes,
 Keston,
 Kidbrooke,
 Lewisham,
 Lee,
 North Cray,
 Orpington,
 Plumstead,
 St. Paul's Cray,

St. Mary's Cray,
Woolwich,
Wickham, West,
Wickham, East ;

County of Essex,

Barking, Town Ward,
Chadwell Ward,
Great Ilford Ward,
Ripple Ward,
Chingford,
Chigwell,
Dagenham,
East Ham,
Little Ilford,
Loughton,
Low Leyton,
Waltham Abbey, Holyfield hamlet,
Sewardstone hamlet,
Upshire hamlet,
Waltham, Town hamlet,
Walthamstow,
Woodford,
Wanstead,
West Ham, Church-street Ward,
Plaistow Ward,
Stratford Ward ;

County of Hertford,

Aldenham,
Bushey,
Cheshunt,
Chipping Barnet,
Elstree,
Northaw,
Ridge,
Shenley,

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Totteridge,
Theobald-street,
East Barnet ;

should be added to, and form part of, the metropolitan police district, under the powers and directions of the said Acts of Parliament :

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the said parishes, townships, precincts, and places shall, from and after the thirteenth day of January next, be added to, and form part of, the said metropolitan district.

And the Most Noble the Marquess of Normanby, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give such directions herein as His Lordship may judge proper.

C. C. Greville.

Foreign-Office, October 13, 1840.

It is hereby notified, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a dispatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated the 17th of September last, transmitting a note from Rechid Pacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Sublime Porte, of the 16th of the same month, announcing that Mehemet Ali Pacha having rejected the conditions of arrangement offered to him, according to the Treaty of Alliance concluded in London on the 15th of July 1840, and the Separate Act annexed thereto, it had been decided by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, that all the sea ports and harbours of Egypt and Syria should be closely blockaded.

Admiralty, October 10, 1840.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been this day received at this Office, addressed to Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. by Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean:

Princess Charlotte, Bay of Antoura,
SIR, *September 15, 1840.*

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for their Lordships' information, copies of a letter from Captain Martin, of the Carysfort, with its enclosures, detailing an attack made upon the castle of Gebail, by a party of marines, under Captain Robinson, R. M. of the Hastings, which, though repulsed at the time, with a loss which I deeply regret, was yet successful in its results, the castle having been evacuated next morning. The possession of that strong hold is of the most material importance, as it commands the main road, by which the enemy might advance upon our position, from the northward, and secures a safe point for the mountaineers concentrating and receiving arms, which they have already done in great numbers, and press forward for more, with every disposition, apparently, to make a good use of them.

Fully coinciding in the encomiums bestowed by Captain Martin and Captain Austin on the merits of the officers and men employed on this service, such as must always be conspicuous where danger calls them forth, I beg to recommend them to their Lordships' favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.

Her

Her Majesty's Ship Carysfort, Gebail,
September 13, 1840.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that, pursuant to your directions, I anchored yesterday off Gebail.

The enemy have evacuated the town; the mountaineers are coming in fast for arms; and, as far as I can judge, from their words and professions, the most enthusiastic feeling prevails among them.

I trust that these results will, in some degree, excuse the loss we have sustained.

I shall now proceed to detail the circumstances of the attack.

At noon I anchored, with springs, within musket shot of Gebail. The Dido took a good position a-head of the Carysfort, and the Cyclops a-stern; groups of mountaineers immediately came down to the beach, and many were brought off by the boats.

Having given a sufficient time for the marines to prepare for landing, and for their Commanding Officer to reconnoitre the place of disembarkation, at one P. M. the ships opened their fire upon the castle, and upon the points which the mountaineers designated to us as those occupied by the Albanians. This was returned by occasional musket shots. When the fire had been continued with great precision, and apparently with some effect, for about an hour, the marines, accompanied by a large party of armed mountaineers, pushed off from the Cyclops; and, to cover their landing, the ships re-opened upon the castle.

About half past three P. M. observing the detachment formed upon the beach, to the south of the town, and believing all the effect likely to be produced by our shot was already done, and that the gardens had been swept by the launches' carronades, I made the signal to push on.

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The marines advanced briskly to the assault, but the cliff soon obstructed my view of their progress through the gardens in front of the castle. They reached within thirty yards of the tower, when a destructive fire was opened upon them from a crenelled outwork, having a deep ditch in front, which was completely masked from the fire of the ships.

Finding his men were falling fast, that the wall of the castle was impracticable, that there was no gate accessible, and nothing but the muzzles of the enemies' muskets visible through the loopholes, Captain Robinson very judiciously drew his men off. The marines retired to the beach steadily and in good order.

Captain Austin, who superintended the landing and accompanied the marines, having sent to me to say that nothing could be done unless the tower was levelled, the ships again commenced firing upon it.

Finding, however, that the immense solidity of the building prevented our making a sufficient impression upon it, at half past five, I ordered the marines to be reembarked, and the firing to cease.

An English flag, which had been planted on the garden wall as a signal to the ships, was accidentally left there by the pilot of the Cyclops, after the marines had retired; Lieutenant Grenfell and ——— Macdonald, a seaman of the Cyclops, volunteered to recover it, and brought it off most gallantly amidst the cheers of the ships.

At night a party of the mountaineers, whom we had armed, were established in the town; and, at daylight this morning, I found that the Albanians had evacuated the castle during the night, leaving three behind (one of them badly wounded, and since dead).

The conduct of a Turkish soldier, who was sent up in the Cyclops, has been admirable in organizing and keeping together parties of the mountaineers.

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Having distributed all the arms, I now send the Cyclops for a fresh supply.

I think we may dispose of more, and I take the liberty of suggesting that they should be sent immediately, before the present enthusiasm has time to subside.

The painful part of my duty is to enclose the list of killed and wounded in the attack on Gebail; I deeply lament that it has been so severe.

I have the honour to transmit detailed reports of their proceedings from Captain H. Austin, of Her Majesty's steam ship Cyclops, and from Captain Robinson, commanding the detachment of royal marines; and I beg to add, that I most fully concur in the encomiums they pass upon the officers and men under their respective orders.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) H. B. MARTIN, Captain.

Commodore Charles Napier, C. B.

Her Majesty's Ship Powerful.

Her Majesty's Steam Ship Cyclops, off the
SIR, *Town of Gebail, September 12, 1840.*

IN accordance with your directions, I have the honour to report that, in conjunction with Captain Robinson, in command of the detachment of royal marines (specially embarked on board Her Majesty's ship under my command), I first reconnoitred a position for disembarkation; after which, the detachment, consisting of two hundred rank and file, and two hundred armed Syrians, were put into the boats of Her Majesty's ships Princess Charlotte, Bellerophon, and Hastings, under the command of Lieutenants Johnson, Hallett, and Thompson, of those ships, and then landed under the cover of the fire of Her Majesty's ships Carysfort, Dido, and Cy-

Cyclops, about a quarter of a mile to the southward of the town of Gebail. The troops being formed, the gardens in front were scoured by the launches' guns; the boats at this moment remaining fully armed and a-float, in perfect readiness for the re-embarkation of the force, should it prove necessary.

Taking to my assistance the Second Lieutenant (George Giffard), Mr. Butler (mate), and Mr. J. B. Caffari (Maltese pilot), as an interpreter, with two gigs' crews, we advanced most cautiously; and so soon as we were within musket shot, a party was detached to wave our ensign, for the purpose of showing our position, in order that the cannonading might cease.

This having been accomplished, and while moving steadily forward, a most sharp and destructive fire was opened from the castle, and at this moment only was the cap of one man seen.

The firing appearing to proceed principally from a line below the ground upon which we were; from this effective resistance, I immediately saw the doubt that existed as to our success, but having advanced thus far, a volunteer party immediately proceeded to advance to the right, for the purpose of determining if there was a chance of forcing an entrance. However, the fire increasing, in conjunction with Captain Robinson, the whole force was drawn off by retiring steadily, under cover of the walls, conveying all the wounded that could be removed. At this moment a small boat was dispatched to you, that we were out of the line of the ships' fire, for the purpose of awaiting the result of a further cannonade; having waited for which, on the beach, during a period of two hours and a half, and seeing the little effect that was produced upon the base of the castle, and numerous persons, some of whom were armed, coming in from all directions, I considered it my duty to re-embark the marine forces, first offering to the natives whom I had landed, either to remove them or wait
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a-boat for their protection, while they took up an elevated position of safety; and, by a little persuasion, they chose the latter. I then embarked in the spare boats all the unarmed persons who ran to this boat; and, in the act of returning, I had the satisfaction of meeting you. For the detail of the operations, in a military point, I beg to refer you to the enclosed report of Captain Robinson, in command of the detachment of royal marines, whom it is my duty specially to notice; and who commanded and directed the operations of his men in a most able, courageous, and praiseworthy manner; and I beg to observe, that the conduct of the officers and men under his command was in accordance with that ever displayed by the royal marines when under fire. It is with much pain and regret that I have to lament so severe a loss, without at this moment having succeeded in gaining possession of the castle.

I have to notice the able assistance rendered by Lieutenant Giffard and Mr. Butler (mate), both of this ship, who accompanied me in the attack; the former, with my coxswain (George Martin), I regret to say, were severely wounded.

I should not be doing justice to the division of boats before mentioned, if I did not express my satisfaction and full approbation of the ready co-operation afforded by them in the landing and re-embarkation of the troops, and their state of readiness to receive and cover them if necessary; Lieutenant Thompson, the Senior Lieutenant of the Hastings, being in command.

A Turkish soldier sent on board to superintend the distribution of arms, behaved exceedingly well, first in organizing the Syrians when on board, and afterwards in keeping them together on shore, and leading them on to the attack; and again in posting them so advantageously, as would have enabled them to be of considerable use, had the force within advanced.

I beg leave to inclose a return of the killed and wounded on board Her Majesty's steam ship under my command.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) HORATIO T. AUSTIN, Capt.

*Captain H. B. Martin, Senior Officer
off Gibella, H.M. Ship Carysfort.*

*Her Majesty's Ship Cyclops,
September 12, 1840.*

SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you, for the information of Captain Martin, Senior Officer, with the proceedings of the detachment under my command, consisting of about two hundred rank and file of the royal marines, divided into four companies, under the command of Captain Searle and of Lieutenants Searle, Harrison, and Adair. Having had the pleasure to agree with you so perfectly as to the selection of the place for landing, it is only necessary for me to say, that the cannonading and shelling of the position and castle of Gebail having been executed apparently with the most perfect and complete success by Her Majesty's ships Carysfort, Dido, and Cyclops, and the gardens, fences, &c. thoroughly scoured and swept by the fire of the launches, the detachment was landed and formed in column, extended to the right, and then advanced directly upon the building, covered by the fences on the ascent as far as the summit, which being gained without the slightest intimation of the presence of an enemy, and you, as well as myself, considered it impossible, after the effectual battering the building had undergone, that any one could remain in it; the companies were advanced in front of the last wall, and in the act of extending to advance, when a very heavy fire of musketry was suddenly opened from the loop holes of the castle, but principally, as it since appears, from the loop holes of the castle a few inches above the ground,
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from excavation passages ; the fire was returned by the detachments, and after one or two rounds, I withdrew the men under the last wall, and pushed forward a sergeant and four or five men to ascertain whether there was any possibility of getting access into the building, either by the doors or the vacancies caused by the bombardment. The enemy's fire, however, became so warm, that as you, who were present in person during the whole affair, must be aware, it was quite hopeless to persevere with any prospect of success ; and, therefore, I withdrew the detachments to the point of disembarkation, and from thence, in about an hour afterwards, the whole were once more embarked in the Cyclops. The painful part of my duty is to report the extent of our loss, which, as you will perceive, amounts (by the return annexed) to one corporal and two privates killed, and one corporal and one private since dead from their wounds, and one second lieutenant, one lance serjeant, and fourteen privates wounded, nearly all severely.

The pleasing part of my duty now only remains, which is, to state that nothing could exceed the zeal, courage, and alacrity of the non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates, who fully sustained the honourable character of the corps.

My warmest gratitude is due to Captain Searle (the next senior officer), and also to Lieutenants Adair, Searle, and Harrison, commanding companies, for the gallant and most efficient support I received from them, and also to Lieutenant Spalding, Acting Adjutant of the detachment, for the active performance of every part of his duty, and more particularly for his gallantry in exerting himself in bringing off the wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES ROBINSON,
Captain Royal Marines, Commanding
Detachments.

Return of Officers and Men, belonging to Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, killed and wounded in the Assault upon the fortified Position of Gebail, September 12, 1840.

BENBOW.

Killed.

2 royal marines.

Wounded.

4 royal marines, severely.

HASTINGS.

Killed.

2 royal marines.

Wounded.

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Adair, R. M. slightly.

7 royal marines, severely; 3 royal marines, slightly.

CASTOR.

Wounded.

1 royal marine, severely.

ZEBRA.

Killed.

1 royal marine.

CYCLOPS.

Wounded.

Lieutenant George Giffard, severely.

1 seaman, severely.

Total Killed—5.

Total Wounded—18.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 16,
1840.**Whitehall, October 16, 1840.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to order a writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for summoning Miles Thomas Stapleton, of Carlton, in the county of York, Esq. to the House of Peers, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Beaumont, he being one of the co-heirs of Joan Lovel Lady Stapleton, eldest daughter of Joan, sister of William Viscount and Baron Beaumont, in whom the Barony of Beaumont was vested by descent from the father, John Baron Beaumont, who sat in Parliament in the reign of King Henry the Sixth.

Downing-Street, October 15, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Jeremie, Esq. to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone and its dependencies.

Downing-Street, October 15, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Owen Flintoff, Esq. to be Chief Justice of the Colony of Sierra Leone and its dependencies.

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Downing-Street, October 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Carey, Esq. to be Registrar of Deeds at the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

Whitehall, October 12, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Captain James Outram, of the 23d Regiment of Native Infantry in the service of the East India Company, on the Bombay Establishment, and serving with the rank of Major in the East Indies, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the second class, of the Order of the Dooranee empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His Majesty's approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 20,
1840.*Whitehall, October 17, 1840.*

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Tooke, Esq. Thomas Southwood Smith, M. D. together with Leonard Horner and Robert John Saunders, Esqrs. (two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories) to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the employment and condition of Children in Mines and Manufactories.

Downing-Street, October 19, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Ogle Carr, Esq. to be First Puisne Judge in the Island of Ceylon.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Stark, Esq. to be Second Puisne Judge in the Island of Ceylon.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Buller, Esq. to the office of Queen's Advocate in the Island of Ceylon.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Christopher Temple, jun. Esq. to the office of Deputy Queen's Advocate in the Island of Ceylon.

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CIRCUITS OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1841.

HOME CIRCUIT.

H. R. Reynolds, Esq. Chief Commissioner.

Kent, at Maidstone, Thursday, March 4.

At the City of Canterbury, Saturday, March 6.

Kent, at Dover, Monday, March 8.

Sussex, at Horsham, Monday, March 15.

Hertfordshire, at Hertford, Friday, April 2.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

J. G. Harris, Esq. Commissioner.

Berkshire, at Reading, Tuesday, February 23.

Oxfordshire, at Oxford, Thursday, February 25.

Worcestershire, at Worcester, Saturday, February 27.

Radnorshire, at Prestcigne, Monday, March 1.

Herefordshire, at Hereford, Wednesday, March 3.

Monmouthshire, at Monmouth, Friday, March 5.

Brecknockshire, at Brecon, Monday, March 8.

Cardiganshire, at Cardigan, Wednesday, March 10.

Pembrokeshire, at Haverfordwest and Town, Friday, March 12.

Carmarthenshire, at Carmarthen and Borough, Monday, March 15.

Glamorganshire, at Swansea, Wednesday, March 17.

Glamorganshire, at Cardiff, Friday, March 19.

Gloucestershire, at Gloucester and City, Monday, March 22.

At the City of Bristol, Thursday, March 25.

Somersetshire, at Bath, Monday, March 29.

Somersetshire, at Wells, Wednesday, March 31.

Devonshire, at Exeter and City, Friday, April 2.

Devonshire, at Plymouth, Tuesday, April 6.

Cornwall, at Bodmin, Wednesday, April 7.

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Dorsetshire, at Dorchester, Saturday, April 10.
At the Town of Southampton, Tuesday, April 13.
Wiltshire, at Salisbury, Wednesday, April 14.
Hampshire, at Winchester, Thursday, April 15.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

T. B. Bowen, Esq. Commissioner.

Essex, at Chelmsford, Friday, February 26.
Essex, at Colchester, Monday, March 1.
Suffolk, at Ipswich, Tuesday, March 2.
Norfolk, at Yarmouth, Thursday, March 4.
Norfolk, at Norwich and City, Friday, March 5.
Norfolk, at Lynn, Monday, March 8.
Suffolk, at Bury St. Edmunds, Tuesday, March 9.
Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, Wednesday, March 10.
Huntingdonshire, at Huntingdon, Friday, March 12.
Northamptonshire, at Peterborough, same day.
Lincolnshire, at Lincoln and City, Monday, March 15.
Nottinghamshire, at Nottingham and Town, Wednesday, March 17.
Derbyshire, at Derby, Friday, March 19.
Leicestershire, at Leicester, Saturday, March 20.
At the City of Lichfield, Monday, March 22.
Staffordshire, at Stafford, Tuesday, March 23.
Shropshire, at Shrewsbury, Friday, March 26.
Shropshire, at Oldbury, Monday, March 29.
Warwickshire, at Birmingham, Tuesday, March 30.
At the City of Coventry, Thursday, April 1.
Warwickshire, at Warwick, Friday, April 2.
Northamptonshire, at Northampton, Monday, April 5.
Bedfordshire, at Bedford, Tuesday, April 6.
Buckinghamshire, at Aylesbury, Wednesday, April 7.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

W. J. Law, Esq. Commissioner.

- Rutlandshire, at Oakham, Tuesday, February 9.*
Yorkshire, at Sheffield, Thursday, February 11.
Yorkshire, at Wakefield, Saturday, February 13.
At the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Monday,
February 22.
At the City of York, Tuesday, February 23.
Yorkshire, at York Castle, Wednesday, February 24.
Yorkshire, at Richmond, Friday, February 26.
Durham, at Durham, Saturday, February 27.
At the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Monday,
March 1.
Northumberland, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tuesday,
March 2.
Cumberland, at Carlisle, Thursday, March 4.
Westmorland, at Appleby, Saturday, March 6.
Westmorland, at Kendal, Monday, March 8.
Lancashire, at Lancaster, Tuesday, March 9.
Lancashire, at Preston, Wednesday, March 17.
Lancashire, at Liverpool, Thursday, March 18.
Cheshire, at Chester and City, Saturday, March 20.
Flintshire, at Mold, Tuesday, March 23.
Denbighshire, at Ruthin, Wednesday, March 24.
Anglesey, at Beaumaris, Friday, March 26.
Carnarvonshire, at Carnarvon, Saturday, March 27.
Merionethshire, at Dolgelly, Tuesday, March 30.
Montgomeryshire, at Welch Pool, Thursday, April 1.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 23,
1840.

Cambridge-House, October 19, 1840.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Richard Anthony Stafford, Esq. of Old Burlington-street, to be Surgeon Extraordinary.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 30,
1840.

IN pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons, to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Nicholas Aylward Vigors, Esq. late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Carlow, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Carlow, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 28th of October 1840,

CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE, Speaker.



FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 3,
1840.

At the Court at Windsor, October 31, 1840.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the seals of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable George William Frederick Earl of Clarendon, G.C.B. the oath of Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 6,
1840.

Windsor-Castle, November 5, 1840.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Jeremie, Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief of the colony of Sierra Leone and its dependencies.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the British and Portuguese Governments have appointed a Mixed British and Portuguese Commission, to sit in London, for the purpose of examining and deciding upon the claims of British subjects, who served in the Portuguese Army and Navy during the late war for the liberation of Portugal.

A further notice will be published, as soon as the Commission is prepared to receive claims.

(Signed) Colonel *J. Barreiros, Rutherford Alcock,*
Commissioners.

London, November 6, 1840.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of **NOVEMBER 10,**
 1840.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *November*
 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the twelfth day of November instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the tenth day of December next.

CONVENTION of **COMMERCE** *between Her Majesty and His Highness The Imam of Muscat. Signed, in the English and Arabick Languages, at Zanzibar, May 31, 1839.*

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and its dependencies, being desirous to confirm and strengthen the good understanding which now subsists between them, and to promote, by means of a Convention, the commercial intercourse between their respective subjects; and His Highness the Sultan of Muscat being moreover desirous to record in a more formal manner, the engagements entered into by His Highness on the
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10th of September 1822, for the perpetual abolition of the Slave Trade between the Dominions of His Highness and all Christian Nations; They have accordingly appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—Robert Cogan, Esq. a Captain in the Naval Service of the East India Company, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. and Hassan Bin Ebrihim, and Mahabat Alli Bin Naser, on behalf of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, &c. &c. who, having communicated their full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

The subjects of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat shall be at liberty to enter, reside in, trade with, and pass with their merchandize through, all parts of Her Britannick Majesty's Dominions in Europe and in Asia, and shall enjoy in those Dominions all the privileges and advantages, with respect to commerce or otherwise, which are or may be accorded therein to the subjects or citizens of the most favoured nations; and the subjects of Her Britannick Majesty shall, in like manner, have full liberty to enter, reside in, trade with, and pass with their merchandize through, all parts of the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, and shall, in those Dominions, enjoy all the privileges and advantages, with respect to commerce or otherwise, which are or may be accorded therein to the subjects or citizens of the most favoured nations.

ARTICLE II.

British subjects shall be at liberty to purchase, sell, or hire land or houses in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat.

The houses, warehouses, or other premises of British subjects, or of persons actually in the service
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of British subjects, in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, shall not be forcibly entered, nor on any pretext searched, without the consent of the occupier, unless with the cognizance of the British Consul or Resident Agent. But such Consul or Resident Agent, on just cause being adduced by the authorities of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, shall send a competent person, who, in concert with the Officers of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, shall conduct the search, and shall prevent the use of unnecessary violence or of improper resistance.

ARTICLE III.

The two High Contracting Parties acknowledge reciprocally to each other the right of appointing Consuls to reside in each other's Dominions, wherever the interests of commerce may require the presence of such Officers. And such Consuls shall at all times be placed, in the country in which they reside, on the footing of the Consuls of the most favoured nations. Each of the High Contracting Parties further agrees to permit his own subjects to be appointed to consular offices by the other Contracting Party ; provided always, that the persons so appointed shall not begin to act without the previous approbation of the Sovereign whose subjects they may be.

The Public Functionaries of either Government residing in the Dominions of the other, shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities, and exemptions which are enjoyed, within the same Dominions, by similar Public Functionaries of other Countries.

ARTICLE IV.

Subjects of the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat actually in the service of British subjects in those Dominions, shall enjoy the same protection which is granted to British subjects themselves ;

selves ; but if such subjects of the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat shall be convicted of any crime or infraction of the law requiring punishment, they shall be discharged by the British subject in whose service they may be, and shall be delivered over to the authorities of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat.

ARTICLE V.

The Authorities of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat shall not interfere in disputes between British subjects, or between British subjects and the subjects or citizens of other Christian nations. When differences arise between a subject of the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and a British subject, if the former is the complainant, the cause shall be heard by the British Consul or Resident Agent, who shall administer justice thereupon. But if the British subject is the complainant against any of the subjects of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, or the subjects of any other Mahometan Power, then the cause shall be decided by the highest authority of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, or by any person nominated by him ; but in such case the cause shall not be proceeded in, except in the presence of the British Consul or Resident Agent, or of some person deputed by one or other of them, who shall attend at the Court-house where such matter shall be tried. In causes between a British subject and a native of the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, whether tried before the British Consul or Resident Agent, or before the above-mentioned authority of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, the evidence of a man proved to have given false testimony on a former occasion shall not be received.

ARTICLE VI.

The property of a British subject who may die in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Mus-

cat, or of a subject of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat who may die in the British Dominions, shall be delivered over to the heirs, or executors or administrators of the deceased, or to the respective Consuls or Resident Agents of the Contracting Parties, in default of such heirs, or executors or administrators.

ARTICLE VII.

If a British subject shall become bankrupt in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, the British Consul or Resident Agent shall take possession of all the property of such bankrupt, and shall give it up to his creditors, to be divided among them. This having been done, the bankrupt shall be entitled to a full discharge from his creditors, and he shall not at any time afterwards be required to make up his deficiency, nor shall any property he may afterwards acquire be considered liable for that purpose. But the British Consul or Resident Agent shall use his endeavours to obtain for the benefit of the creditors, any property of the bankrupt in another country, and to ascertain that every thing possessed by the bankrupt at the time when he became insolvent, has been given up without reserve.

ARTICLE VIII.

If a subject of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat should resist or evade payment of his just debts to a British subject, the authorities of His Highness shall afford to the British subject every aid and facility in recovering the amount due; and, in like manner, the British Consul or Resident Agent shall afford every aid and facility to subjects of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, in recovering debts justly due to them from a British subject.

ARTICLE IX.

No duty exceeding five per cent. shall be levied at the place of entry in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, on any goods the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Dominions of Her Britannick Majesty, imported by British vessels; and this duty shall be deemed to be a full payment of all import and export and tonnage duties, of licencce to trade, of pilotage and anchorage, and of any other charge by Government whatever, upon the vessels or upon the goods so imported or exported. Nor shall any charge be made on that part of the cargo which may remain on board unsold; and no additional or higher duty shall be levied upon these goods when afterwards transported from one place to another in the Dominions of His Highness; but the above-mentioned duty having once been paid, the goods may be sold by wholesale or retail without any further duty. No charge whatever shall be made on British vessels which may enter any of the ports of His Highness for the purpose of refitting, or for refreshments, or to inquire about the state of the market.

ARTICLE X.

No article whatever shall be prohibited from being imported into, or exported from, the territories of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat; but the Trade between the Dominions of Her Britannick Majesty, and those of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat shall be perfectly free, subject to the above-mentioned duty upon goods imported, and to no other. And His Highness the Sultan of Muscat hereby engages not to permit the establishment of any monopoly or exclusive privilege of sale, within his Dominions, except in the articles of ivory and gum copal, on that part of the East coast of Africa, from the Port of Tangate, situated in about five and

half degrees of south latitude, to the Port of Quila, lying in about seven degrees south of the equator, both ports inclusive ; but in all other ports and places in His Highness's Dominions there shall be no monopoly whatever ; but the subjects of Her Britannick Majesty shall be at liberty to buy and sell with perfect freedom, from whomsoever and to whomsoever they choose, subject to no other duty by Government than that before mentioned.

ARTICLE XI.

If any disputes should arise in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, as to the value of goods which shall be imported by British merchants, and on which the duty of five per cent. is to be levied, the Custom-Master, or other authorized Officer acting on the part of the Government of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, shall be entitled to demand one twentieth part of the goods in lieu of the payment of five per cent. ; and the merchant shall be bound to surrender the twentieth part so demanded, whenever, from the nature of the articles, it may be practicable to do so ; but the merchant having done so, shall be subject to no further demand on account of customs, on the other nineteen twentieths of those goods, in any part of the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, to which he may transport them. But if the Custom-Master should object to levy the duty in the manner aforesaid, by taking one twentieth part of the goods, or if the goods should not admit of being so divided, then the point in dispute shall be referred to two competent persons, one chosen by the Custom-Master and the other by the importer ; and a valuation of the goods shall be made ; and if the referees shall differ in opinion, they shall appoint an arbitrator, whose decision shall be final ; and the duty shall be levied according to the value thus established.

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ARTICLE XII.

It shall not be lawful for any British merchant to expose his goods for sale for the space of three days after the arrival of such goods, unless, before the expiration of such three days, the importer and Custom-Master shall have agreed as to the value of such goods. If the Custom-Master shall not, within three days, have accepted one of the two modes proposed for ascertaining the value of the goods, the authorities of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, on application being made to them to that effect, shall compel the Custom-Master to choose one of the two modes by which the amount of the customs to be levied, is to be determined.

ARTICLE XIII.

If it shall happen that either the Queen of England or His Highness the Sultan of Muscat should be at war with another country, the subjects of Her Britannick Majesty, and the subjects of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, shall nevertheless be allowed to pass to such country through the Dominions of either Power, with merchandize of every description, except warlike stores; but they shall not be allowed to enter any port or place actually blockaded or besieged.

ARTICLE XIV.

Should a vessel under the British flag enter a port in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat in distress, the local authorities at such port shall afford all necessary aid to enable the vessel to refit and to prosecute her voyage; and if any such vessel should be wrecked on the coasts of the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, the authorities of His Highness shall give all the assistance in their power to recover and to deliver over to
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the owners, all the property that can be saved from such vessel. The same assistance and protection shall be afforded to vessels of the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, and property saved therefrom under similar circumstances, in the ports, and on the coasts of the British Dominions.

ARTICLE XV.

His Highness the Sultan of Muscat hereby renews and confirms the engagements entered into by His Highness with Great Britain on the 10th of September 1822, for the entire suppression of Slave Trade between his dominions and all Christian countries ; and His Highness further engages that the ships and vessels of war belonging to the East India Company, shall be allowed to give full force and effect to the stipulations of the said Treaty, agreeably with the conditions prescribed therein, and in the same manner as the ships and vessels of Her Britannick Majesty.

ARTICLE XVI.

It is further acknowledged and declared by the High Contracting Parties, that nothing in this Convention is intended in any way to interfere with or rescind any of the rights or privileges now enjoyed by the subjects of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat in respect to commerce and navigation, within the limits of the East India Company's Charter.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Muscat or Zanzibar as soon as possible, and in any case within the space of fifteen months from the date hereof.

Done on the Island and at the Town of Zanzibar, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of Christ eighteen hundred and thirty-nine ; corresponding
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with the seventeenth of the month Rebeal Owal, of the ul Hujra twelve hundred and fifty-five.

(Signed)

ROBERT COGAN,
(L.S.)

(Signed in the Arabic original.)

HASSAN BIN EBRIHIM.
ALLI BIN NASER.

DECLARATION made on the part of Her Britannick Majesty, on the exchange of the Ratifications of the preceding Convention.

THE undersigned, Samuel Hennell, Esquire, a Captain in the Military service of the East India Company, and Resident in the Persian Gulf, appointed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to exchange Her Majesty's Ratification of the Treaty of Commerce concluded at Zanzibar, on the 31st of May 1839, by Robert Cogan, Esquire, a Captain in the Naval service of the East India Company, on the part of Her said Majesty, and by Hassan Bin Ebrihim and Mahabat Alli Bin Naser, on the part of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, against the Ratification of the same Treaty by His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, is commanded by the Queen, in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding as to the meaning of the words contained in the ninth Article of the said Treaty, "any other charge by Government whatever," to declare to Syed Mahomed Ibin Syed Shurruf, appointed by His Highness the Sultan of Muscat to exchange His Highness's Ratification, that the aforesaid words are by Her Majesty taken and understood to mean, "any other charge whatever made by the Government, or by any local authority of the Government."

Muscat, this twenty-second day of July 1840.

(Signed)

(L. S.) S. HENNELL.

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COUNTER-DECLARATION *made on the part of
His Highness the Imaum of Muscat.*

(Translation from the Arabick.)

THE undersigned, Syed Mahommed Ibin Syed Shurruf, appointed by His Highness the Sultan of Muscat to exchange His Highness's Ratification of the Treaty of Commerce concluded at Zanzibar, on the 31st May 1839, by Robert Cogan, Esquire, a Captain in the Naval service of the East India Company, on the part of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and by Hassan Bin Ebrihim, and Mahabat Alli Bin Naser, on the part of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, against the Ratification of the same Treaty by Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, having received from Samuel Hennell, Esquire, a Captain in the Military service of the East India Company, and Resident in the Persian Gulf, appointed to act in this matter on behalf of Her said Majesty, a Declaration stating, that in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding as to the meaning of the words "any other charge by Government whatever," contained in the ninth Article of the said Treaty, the aforesaid words are by Her Majesty taken and understood to mean "any other charge whatever made by the Government, or by any local authority of the Government," the undersigned, Syed Mahommed Ibin Syed Shurruf, being duly authorised by His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, hereby accepts and adopts the said Declaration, in the name and on the behalf of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat.

Muscat, this twenty-second day of July 1840.

(Signed, in the Arabick original)

(L. S.) **SYED MAHOMED IBIN SYED
SHURRUF.**

Office

Office of the Master of the Horse to the Queen Dowager, Carlton Royal Mews, November 9, 1840.

The Queen Dowager has been pleased to appoint the Honourable William Henry Adelbert Fielding to be one of Her Majesty's Pages of Honour, vice J. G. T. Sinclair, Esq.

Whitehall, November 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to ordain and declare, that Felix-Thomas Tollemache, Esq. sometime Representative in Parliament for Ilchester; Arthur-Cæsar Tollemache, Esq. on half-pay of the 6th Dragoon Guards; Hugh-Francis Tollemache, Clerk, Rector of Harrington, in the county of Northampton; Frederick-James Tollemache, Esq. Representative in Parliament for Grantham; Algernon Gray Tollemache, Esq. sometime Representative in Parliament for the same borough; Dame Catharine-Camilla, wife of Sir George Sinclair, of Thurso, in the county of Caithness, Bart. Knight of the Shire in Parliament for the said county; Frances-Emily Tollemache, spinster; Katharine-Octavia Tollemache, spinster; and Laura-Maria Tollemache, spinster, the younger brothers and sisters of the Right Honourable Lionel John-William Earl of Dysart, of that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, may henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same titles, place, pre-eminence, and precedence which would have been due to them, respectively, if their late father, Sir William Talmash, formerly Manners, Bart. commonly called Lord Huntingtower, had survived his late mother, the Right Honourable Louisa Countess of Dysart, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Dysart:

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And

And Her Majesty has also been pleased to command, that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 10, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Commander Thomas-Philip Le Hardy, of the Royal Navy, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the first class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, and the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, which Her Catholic Majesty Maria-Cristina, late Queen Regent of Spain, was pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's approbation of his services in the operation undertaken for raising the siege of Bilbao, and in the various actions which took place from that siege, in June 1835 to the 4th of May 1837 ; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed ; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms :

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Gustavus Aird to the church of Croich, in the parish of Kincardine, in the presbytery of Tain and shire of Ross, vacant by the induction of the Reverend Robert Williamson into the pastoral charge of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, Nova Scotia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 13,
1840.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council, at the Exchequer, on the morrow of Saint Martin, in the fourth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty:

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Arthur Macnamara, of Eaton Bray, Esq. William Sutcliffe, of Great Bram- ingham, Esq. William Astell, of Everton, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	John Jesse Bulkeley, of Linden- Hill, Esq. Sir Henry Russell, of Swallow- field, Bart. Robert Throckmorton, of Buck- land-House, Esq.
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	John Frederick Crewe, of Loakes- Hill, High Wycombe, Esq. Thomas Newland Allen, of the Vache, Chalfont St. Giles, Esq. John Palmer, of Dorney-Court, Esq.

- Camb' & Hunt'.* Thomas Lewin, of March, Esq.
Joseph Marshall, of Elm, Esq.
William Lee, of Upwell, Esq.
- Cumberland,* James Robertson Walker, of Gillgarron, Esq.
Fretchville Lawson Ballantine Dykes, of Dovenby-Hall, Esq.
Robert Hodgson, of Salkeld-Hall, Esq.
- Cheshire,* James Walthall Hammond, of Wistaston, Esq.
John Ryle, of Henbury-Hall, Esq.
Edward Davies Davenport, of Capesthorpe, Esq.
- Cornwall,* Henry Lewis Stephens, of Tregenna-Castle, Esq.
William Henry Pole Carew, of East Antony, Esq.
Thomas Peel, of Trenant-Park, Esq.
- Derbyshire,* Thomas Pares, of Hopwell, Esq.
John Bruno Bowden, of Southcote, Esq.
William Mundy, of Markeaton, Esq.
- Devonshire,* Thomas Wrey Harding, of Upcott, Esq.
William John Clarke, of Buckland, Esq.
John Crocker Bulteel, of Fleet, Esq.

Dorsetshire,

John Hussey, of Nash-Court,
Marnhull, Esq.
Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn, of
Gaunts-House, Bart.
John Mansel, of Smedmore,
Esq.

Durham,

William Russell, of Brancepeth-
Castle, Esq.
Robert Eden Dunscombe Safto,
of Whitworth-Park, Esq.
Sir Thomas Clavering, of Green-
croft, Bart.

Essex,

John Archer Houblon, of Great
Hallinbury-Place, Esq.
John Faithful Fortescue, of
Writtle-Lodge, Esq.
Money Wigram, of Wood-
House, Wanstead, Esq.

Gloucestershire,

James Woodbridge Walters, of
Barnwood-House, Esq.
Thomas Henry Kingscote, of
Kingscote, Esq.
Edmund Hopkinson, of Edg-
worth, Esq.

Herefordshire,

Robert Lane, of Ryelands, Esq.
John Lucy Scudamore, of Kent-
church-Park, Esq.
The Honourable Thomas Harley
Rodney, of Berrington, Esq.

Hertfordshire,

George Gould Morgan, of Brick-
endonbury, Esq.
John Bennet Laws, of Roth-
ampsted, Esq.
Robert William Gaussen, of
Brookmans, Esq.

Kent,

- Kent,* Edward Hussey, of Scotney-Castle, Esq.
De La Mark Banks, of East-church, Esq.
Henry Hoare, of Cranbrook, Esq.
- Leicestershire,* Richard Mitchell, of Enderby, Esq.
John Bainbrigge Story, of Lockington, Esq.
William Kenworthy Walker, of Leicester-Forest, Esq.
- Lincolnshire,* Sir John Charles Thorold, of Syston-Park, Bart.
Sir John Nelthorpe, of Scawby, Bart.
Hussey Packe, of Caythorpe, Esq.
- Monmouthshire,* Samuel Homfray, of Bedwelty, Esq.
John Etherington Welch Rolls, of the Hendre, Esq.
William Hunter Little, of Upper Panty Goytre, Esq.
- Norfolk,* William Howe Wyndham, of Fellbrigg, Esq.
Sir John Jacob Buxton, of Shadwell-Lodge, Bart.
Daniel Tyssen, of Foulden, Esq.
- Northamptonshire,* Robert Sackett Tomlin, of Fotheringhay-Castle, Esq.
Sir Robert Henry Gunning, of Horton, Bart.
Langham Christie, of Preston Deanery, Esq.

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- Northumberland,* Sir Matthew White Ridley, of
Blagdon, Bart.
William Hodgson Cadogan, of
Brinkburn Priory, Esq.
Edward Riddell, of Cheeseburn-
Grange, Esq.
- Nottinghamshire,* Henry Smith, of Wilford, Esq.
Francis Wright, of Lenton,
Esq.
Thomas Dickinson Hall, of
Whatton, Esq.
- Oxfordshire,* John Shawe Phillips, of Culham-
House, Esq.
William Henry Vanderstegen, of
Can-End-House, Caversham,
Esq.
John Loveday, of Williamsote,
Esq.
- Rutlandshire,* Joseph Tomblin, of Leighfield,
Esq.
Richard Westbrook Baker, of
Cottesmore, Esq.
George Fludyer, of Ayston, Esq.
- Shropshire,* The Honourable Gustavus Fre-
derick Hamilton, of Bur-
warton.
Henry Justice, of Hinlock, Esq.
Sir Andrew Vincent Corbet, of
Acton Reynold, Bart.
- Somersetshire,* William Francis Knatchbull, of
Babington, Esq.
Robert Charles Tudway, of the
city of Wells, Esq.
Robert Farthing Beauchamp, of
West Moncton, Esq.

- Staffordshire,* Thomas Cartwright, of Hill-Hall, Esq.
Richard Fryer, of the Wergs, Esq.
Charles Smith Forster, of Walsall, Esq.
- County of Southampton,* } George Henry Ward, of Northwood-Park, Esq.
Horatio Francis Kingsford Holloway, of Marchwood-Lodge, Southampton, Esq.
John Coventry, of Burgate, Esq.
- Suffolk,* Sir Joshua Rickëtts Rowley, of Tendring-Hall, Bart.
Edward Bridgman, of Coney Weston, Esq.
William Long, of Saxmundham, Esq.
- Surrey,* William Leveson Gower, of Titsey-Place, Oxted, Esq.
Charles Barclay, of Bury-Hill, Dorking, Esq.
Richard Sumner, of Puttenham-Priory, Esq.
- Sussex,* Sir Richard Hunter, of Patching, Knt.
George Wyndham, of Petworth, Esq.
Musgrave Brisco, of Coghurst, Esq.
- Warwickshire,* Kelynge Greenway, of Warwick, Esq.
John Little, of Newbold Pacey, Esq.
Arthur Francis Gregory, of Stive-Hall, Esq.

<i>Wiltshire,</i>	Ambrose Hussey, of Salisbury, Esq. Frederick William Rooke, of Lackham-House, Esq. Henry Stephen Olivier, of Potterne, Esq.
<i>Worcestershire,</i>	Thomas Charles Hornyold, of Blackmore-Park, Esq. Edward Holland, of Linchwick, Esq. Charles Wickstead, of Shaken- hurst, Esq.
<i>Yorkshire,</i>	Frederick William Vernon Went- worth, of Wentworth-Castle, Esq. Sir Joseph William Copley, of Sprotborough, Bart. Henry Willoughby, of Birdsall, Esq.

A List of Gentlemen qualified to serve the office of Sheriff for the several counties in the principality of Wales, for the year 1841 :

<i>Anglesey,</i>	Richard Trygarn Griffith, of Garreglwyd, Esq. John Sanderson, of Aberbrait, Esq. Humphrey Herbert Jones, of Llynon, Esq.
<i>Breconshire,</i>	William Hibbs Bevan, of Glan- nant, Esq. Howell Gwyn, of Abercrave, Esq. Howel Jones Williams, of Coity Mawr, Esq.

- Cardiganshire,* Francis Thomas Gibb, of Hendrefelen, Esq.
David Davies, of Cardigan, Esq.
Francis David Saunders, of Tynmawr, Esq.
- Carmarthenshire,* John Walters Philipps, of Aberglasney, Esq.
William Peel, of Taliaris, Esq.
George Bowen, of Castle gorfod, Esq.
- Carnarvonshire,* Owen Jones Nanney, of Gwynfryn, Esq.
David White Griffith, of Hafodydd-Brithion, Esq.
Edward Lloyd, of Tymawr-Llysfaen, Esq.
- Denbighshire,* Henry Ellis Boates, of Rose-Hill, near Wrexham, Esq.
The Honourable Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, of Bodidris.
Thomas Molyneux Williams, of Penbedw-Hall, Esq.
- Flintshire,* Sir William Lewis Salusbury Trelawney, of Ledbrooke, Bart.
Thomas Williams, of Trebinth, near Mold, Esq.
Sir Thomas Stanley Massey Stanley, of Bart.
- Glamorganshire,* Charles Pascoe Grenfell, of Maesteg, Esq.
Augustus Percival Calland, of Forest, Esq.
Joseph Martin, of Ynistawe, Esq.

- Merionethshire,* John Williams, of Bron Eryri,
Esq.
The Honourable Thomas Pryce
Lloyd, of Mochras.
Sir William Wynn, of Hendre-
gwenllian, Knt.
- Montgomeryshire,* Sir John Roger Kynaston, of
Hardwick, Esq.
John Vaughan, of Rhos Brynbwa,
Esq.
Sir John Conroy, of Llan-
brynmair, Bart.
- Pembrokeshire,* George Roch, of Batterhill,
Esq.
John Allen Lloyd Philipps, of
Dale-Castle, Esq.
William Charles Allen Phillipps,
of St. Bride's, Esq.
- Radnorshire,* Sir William Sarsfield Rossiter
Cockburn, of Dorenton, Bart.
Thomas Locke Lewis, of the
Knowle, Esq.
The Honourable Randall Ed-
ward Plunkett, of Beguildy.
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*Office of the Master of the Horse to the Queen
Dowager, Carlton Royal Mews, November 11, 1840.*

The Queen Dowager has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Francis Barnard, G. C. B. and G. C. H. to be Clerk Marshal to Her Majesty.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act
 “ to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth
 “ and fifteenth years of the reign of His present
 “ Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House
 “ of Commons, to issue his warrant to the Clerk of
 “ the Crown for making out writs for the election
 “ of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner
 “ therein mentioned, and for substituting other pro-
 “ visions for the like purposes :”

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir William Brabazon, Bart. late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Mayo, in the kingdom of Ireland, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Mayo, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 12th of November 1840,

CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE, Speaker.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 17,
1840.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *November*
1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for better defining the powers of Justices within the Metropolitan Police District," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to constitute within the Metropolitan Police District, so many Police Court Divisions as to Her Majesty should seem fit; and to define the extent thereof, and, from time to time, to alter the number and extent of such Police Court Divisions, and to assign a division to each of the Police Courts already established; and to establish a Police Court for each of the other divisions; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, if She should think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that a Police Magistrate or Magistrates should attend regularly at any Police Court or Courts thereafter to be established, either daily, or on such days and times as Her Majesty, by the advice aforesaid, should order.

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BOW-STREET POLICE COURT.

Her Majesty, therefore, is pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the River Thames at the Temple-stairs westward, along the said river, to the north side of Westminster-bridge; thence along the centre of Bridge-street, in a straight line to and along the centre of Great George-street to Storey's-gate; thence along the boundary line of Saint James's-park to Buckingham-gate; thence along the centre of Stafford-row, to and along the centre of Arabella-place, of Lower Grosvenor-place, and of Grosvenor place, to Hyde-park-corner; thence eastward along the boundary of the Green-park and Saint James's-park (including Saint James's-palace), to the west side of Spring-gardens; thence along the south and east sides of Trafalgar-square to Saint Martin's-lane; thence northward along the centre thereof, and of Upper Saint Martin's-lane; of Little Saint Andrew-street (including the Seven Dials), of Great Saint Andrew-street, and of King street to Broad-street; thence eastward along the centre thereof to and along the centre of High Holborn, to the boundary of the city of London; and thence southward along the said boundary to the Temple-stairs aforesaid; shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court called "Bow-street Police Court."

QUEEN-SQUARE POLICE COURT.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the south west side of Westminster-bridge, in a line running westward along the centre of Bridge-street, to and
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along the centre of Great George-street, to Storey's-gate; thence along the boundary line of Saint James's-park to Buckingham-gate; thence along the centre of Stafford row, of Arabella-place, of Lower Grosvenor-place, and of Grosvenor-place, to Hyde-park-corner; thence westward along the Knights-bridge-road; thence south-westward along the centre of Queen's-buildings, Brompton-row, and of Michael's-place; thence along the Fulham-road to Sandford-bridge; thence southward along the Kensington-canal to the River Thames; thence eastward along the said river to the south side of Westminster-bridge, shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court called "Queen-square Police Court."

MARLBOROUGH-STREET POLICE COURT.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the Victoria Gate, Hyde-park, on the Uxbridge-road, in a line running eastward along the centre of the said road, of Oxford-street, of High-street Saint Giles', and of Broad-street to King-street; thence southward along the centre of King-street, and of Great Saint Andrew-street, of Little Saint Andrew-street, of Upper Saint Martin's-lane, and of Saint Martin's-lane, to the north east corner of Trafalgar-square; thence (including the area of the said square) to the south-west corner thereof; thence in a straight line to the west side of Spring-gardens; thence along the boundary of the Saint James's and Green-parks to Hyde-park-corner; thence along the Knightsbridge-road to the Park-gate, opposite the Camden Arms Public-house; thence along the boundary of Kensington-gardens (including Kensington-palace and the said gardens), to the Victoria Gate, Hyde-park, in the
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said Uxbridge-road ; shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court, called ‘ Marlborough Street Police Court.’

MARY-LE-BONE POLICE COURT.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), on the south by a line commencing at Victoria Gate, Hyde-park, and extending eastward along the centre of the Uxbridge-road, and of Oxford-street ; thence northward along the centre of Tottenham-court road to the New-road ; thence north-eastward along the centre thereof, to Maiden-lane ; thence northward along the centre of Maiden-lane, to the North Cemetery ; thence south-westward to and including Kilburn-wells ; thence south to Westbourne-green (including the same) and to the Victoria Gate, Hyde-park ; shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court called “ Mary-le-bone Police Court.”

HATTON GARDEN POLICE COURT.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the boundary of the city of London on Holborn-hill in a line running westward along the centre of Holborn, of Broad-street, and of High-street ; thence northward along the centre of Tottenham-court-road, to the New-road ; thence north-eastward along the centre thereof to Maiden-lane ; thence northward along the centre of Maiden-lane to Hornsey-lane ; thence eastward to Stamford-hill ; thence southward to and along Stoke Newington High-street ; thence to and along the centre of the Kingsland-road, to the Regent’s canal ; thence westward along the same to
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the New River ; thence southward along the centre of Goswell-street, to Charter-house-square ; thence along the boundary of the city of London, to the corner of Hatton-garden Holborn-hill ; shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court called " Hatton Garden Police Court."

WORSHIP STREET POLICE COURT.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the boundary of the city of London, at the corner of Goswell-street, running northward along the centre of the same, to the City-road ; thence along the centre of Duncanterrace, to the Regent's-canal ; thence eastward along the same, to the Kingsland road ; thence northward along the centre thereof, and of Stoke Newington High-street, to Stamford-hill ; thence south-eastward, to Lea bridge ; thence along the Hackney-cut, to Old Ford-road ; thence westward along the centre thereof, to and including Bethnal-green ; thence southward along Dog-row ; thence westward to Spital-fields, along the centre of Princes-street and Wentworth-street, to the boundary of the city of London, at the corner of the said last-mentioned street ; and thence along the said city boundary, to the corner of Goswell-street ; shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court called " Worship-street Police Court."

LAMBETH-STREET POLICE COURT.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the Tower-stairs, on the river Thames, in a line running northward along the boundary of the city of London, to

the corner of Wentworth-street; thence eastward along the centre thereof, and of Old Montague-street, Princes-street, and Northampton-street, to Cambridge-road; thence northward along the centre thereof, to Old Ford bridge; thence to and along Old Ford-road, to and including Bow; and thence to the river Lea; thence southward along the river Lea, to the north-east corner of the East India-dock; thence westward along the centre of the East India-dock-road, and of the Commercial-road, to the corner of Cannon-street-road; thence southward along the centre thereof, and of Cannon street, to Ratcliff-highway; thence westward along the centre of the same, and of Parsons'-street, to East Smithfield; thence southward to and along the centre of Nightingale-lane, to Hermitage-dock; thence westward along the boundary of the river Thames, to Tower-stairs, including the Tower of London, and the liberty thereof; shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court called "Lambeth-street Police Court."

THAMES POLICE COURT.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the river Thames, at Old Gravel-lane stairs, in a line running northward along the centre of Old Gravel-lane, and extending to and along the centre of Cannon street and Cannon-street-road, to the Commercial-road; thence eastward along the centre thereof, and of the East India-dock-road, to the north of and including the East India-docks, to the river Thames; thence westward along the boundary of the said river, to Hermitage-dock; thence northward to and along the centre of Nightingale-lane, to East Smithfield; thence eastward to and along the centre of Parsons'-street, and of Pennington-street, to Old Gravel-lane; thence southward

ward to and along the centre thereof, to the river Thames, at Old Gravel-lane-stairs; shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court called "Thames Police Court."

UNION-HALL POLICE COURT.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from Dock-head, in a line running northward to the river Thames; thence westward along the said river to Waterloo-bridge; thence southward to Vauxhall-bridge; thence south-eastward to and along the New-road and Bridge-street, to the Oval at Kennington; thence to and along the New Camberwell-road; thence eastward to and along Church-street, Camden-terrace, Paradise-place, and High street; and thence to Ebenezer-place; thence northward to and along Pomeroy-street to the Dover-road; thence to and along the Kent-road to the boundary line between the parishes of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey; and thence along the said boundary to the river Thames; and thence along the river to Dockhead aforesaid; shall constitute a Police Court Division, and be assigned to the police court called "Union-hall Police Court."

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the third of October in the present year, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, did order that certain parishes and places in the counties of Surrey and Kent, therein expressly mentioned, described and set forth, should constitute a police court division; and that a police court for such division should be holden at Greenwich, in the county of Kent; and that certain other parishes and places in the county of Kent, therein particularly mentioned set forth and described, should constitute a police court division, and that a police court for such division should be holden at Woolwich, in the county of Kent; and

Her Majesty, by the said Order in Council, did order that the magistrates thereafter to be appointed for the said divisions respectively, should attend at the said respective police courts, on the days and at the times, and in the manner therein particularly expressed and set forth.

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, has deemed it expedient to rescind and vacate the said order, and to make and give such other order in lieu thereof, as is hereinafter contained, ordered, and set forth.

Her Majesty is pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the said Order in Council hereinbefore particularly mentioned, be vacated, revoked, and rescinded.

And Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the parishes of Greenwich, Saint Nicholas Deptford, that part of Saint Paul's Deptford which is within the county of Kent, the parishes of Lewisham and Lea, in the county of Kent; Rotherhithe; that part of Saint Paul's Deptford which is within the county of Surrey; and the hamlet of Hatcham, in the county of Surrey; shall henceforth be constituted a police court division, and that a police court shall be established for such division to be holden at Greenwich, in the county of Kent; and that the parishes of Plumstead, Woolwich, Charlton, Eltham, the liberty of Kidbrooke, and the hamlet of Mottingham, in the county of Kent, shall, from henceforth, be constituted a police court division, and that a police court for such division shall be holden at Woolwich, in the county of Kent.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the magistrates who shall have been, or shall hereafter be, appointed for the respective divisions

visions of Greenwich and Woolwich, shall attend daily at such respective courts, excepting Sundays, Christmas-day, Good Friday, or any day appointed for a public fast or thanksgiving; and that one of the magistrates appointed, or to be appointed as aforesaid, shall attend at the said Greenwich police court, from ten of the clock in the morning until half past one of the clock in the afternoon; and that one of the said magistrates shall attend at the said Woolwich police court, from half-past two of the clock in the afternoon, until five of the clock in the afternoon, and longer if (in the discretion of the magistrate) it shall be deemed to be necessary for the dispatch of business.

And the Most Noble the Marquess of Normanby, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Foreign-Office, November 17, 1840.

THE Right Honourable the Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, having received a dispatch from Captain Elliot, Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China, dated the 24th of June 1840, inclosing the copy of an official notice, dated the 22d of the same month, issued by Sir James John Gordon Bremer, C. B. K. C. H. Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels of war on the East India Station and Seas adjacent, that a blockade of the river and port of Canton, by all its entrances, would be established on and after the 28th of the said month of June: notice is hereby given, that, from and after the said time, all the measures authorised by the Law of Nations and the respective treaties between Her Majesty and the different

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Foreign Powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to any vessels which may attempt to violate the said blockade.

Captain Elliot has likewise transmitted a further official notice, issued on the 22d of June 1840, by the said Commander in Chief, stating that, with a view to the convenience of British and other Foreign merchant ships resorting to the coast of China, in ignorance of the blockade of the river and port of Canton, the Senior Officer on that station had been instructed to permit them to repair to, and remain at, any anchorages in the neighbourhood of the port which he may see fit to indicate from time to time; and that, until further notice, it was to be understood that the anchorages of rendezvous for such purposes of convenience would be Cap Suymoon and Macao Roads.

Admiralty, November 16, 1840.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are copies or extracts, were yesterday received at this Office, addressed to Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. by Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, G. C. B. Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean:

*Princess Charlotte, D'journie Bay, near
SIR, Beyrout, October 1, 1840.*

I BEG leave to enclose, for their Lordships' information, copies of four letters which I have received from Captain Collier, of Her Majesty's ship *Castor*, whom I had directed, in conformity with my instructions, to embarrass the Egyptian forces in possession of the towns on the coast from Beyrout to Jaffa, and encourage and support the faithful subjects of the Sultan; detailing his proceedings at
Caiffa,

Caiffa, Jaffa, and Tsour, of which last we still hold possession ; in the execution of which duties that zealous Officer, and all concerned in these active operations, as particularized in his letters, have shewn themselves worthy of their Lordships' favourable attention.

It is pleasing to observe, that all this service has been performed without the loss of a man ; but I regret Lieutenant Macdougall, and Mr. Gill, carpenter of the Pique, were severely wounded by accident, though both are now doing well.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.

R. Moore O'Ferrall Esq. &c.

Admiralty, London.

Her Majesty's Ship Castor, off Acre,

SIR,

Sept. 20, 1840.

IN compliance with your orders of the 14th instant, I have the honour to acquaint you that the Castor, with Pique and Ottoman frigate Dewan, appeared off Caiffa on the evening of the 16th ; and the following morning, about six o'clock, a boat was dispatched with an Officer of the Turkish frigate, accompanied by Lieutenant Shadwell, in one from this ship, and both bearing flags of truce, to demand the surrender of the place to the Sublime Porte ; the flag was refused, and peremptorily warned off ; the ships took up their berths, Lieutenant Wellesley of this ship ably assisting in placing the Ottoman frigate, and a fire was opened on the batteries, Castor commencing, which were manned and ready to receive us, with five hundred men in the town, but such was the effect of the first few broadsides, that the troops abandoned their posts, deserted the town, leaving their arms, knapsacks, &c. in all directions. The Ottoman flag was soon planted on the ramparts by

by Lieutenant Patey, accompanied by Lieutenant Winthrop, Messrs. Connolly and Boyd, mates, Mr. Hare, midshipman, and Mr. Cole, second master, who were immediately joined by Lieutenants Carey and Macdougall, and a party of seamen and marines from the Pique, and the whole party proceeded to spike and destroy by knocking off the trunnions and burning the carriages of the 5 guns on the ramparts; a quantity of arms, stores, and munitions of war, were found in the magazine, all of which were either brought off or destroyed, amongst which were two thirteen inch mortars, which were put on board the Ottoman frigate.

The following morning, the 18th, the Castor shifted her berth, to cover the entrance to the Acre gate, at the distance of one mile from which, five hundred troops were distinctly seen drawn up. Towards the middle of the day, an Officer with a few men had planted themselves in a castle, mounting five guns, in the rear of and commanding the town, but the well directed fire of the Pique and Castor soon wounded the Officer and dislodged the men, some of the latter seeking safety on board this ship. Considering the destruction of this castle and its guns most desirable, I ordered the marines of the two frigates, with their respective Officers, Lieutenants Varlo, Moubray, and Hamley, Lieutenant Wellesley, Messrs. Cockburn and Gibbard, mates, Mr. Foley, midshipman, and Mr. Ramage, clerk, with a few seamen, and all under the command of Lieutenant Patey, senior Lieutenant of this ship, on that service, which was gallantly and completely executed, by the guns being thrown out, and the walls shook to their foundation, and this in full view of five hundred of the Egyptian army.

I am pleased to observe, that this service has been performed without the loss of a man, although I am grieved to say that Lieutenant Macdougall, of the Pique, has been severely wounded by the discharge
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of one of the enemies guns whilst in the act of spiking it, and also Mr. Gill, carpenter of that ship, by the same explosion.

To my much valued friend Captain Boxer, who has been unceasing in his exertions, both on shore and on board, in the execution of this service, I am much indebted for the success of the enterprize. The destruction of the defences of the town has been most complete; some prisoners have been taken, and many deserters have come over to us. I have great pleasure in apprizing you that the zealous co-operation of the Ottoman frigate Dewan, on the service, has been highly meritorious to all on board, and calls for my warmest approbation.

To Mr. Young, the Consul of Palestine, I am much indebted for the assistance he has rendered me by his knowledge of the people, and localities of the country.

Captain Boxer speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of Lieutenant Galway, who commanded the boats of the Pique both days, Messrs. Morris and Heath, mates, Messrs. Hawkins, Kenley, and Bridge, midshipmen, and Mr. Partridge, volunteer, first class.

I consider it my duty to recommend to your notice Lieutenant Patcy, senior Lieutenant of this ship, as well as Mr. Cockburn, the senior mate, employed on shore, for their officer-like, cool, and steady conduct; indeed, too much praise cannot be given to every Officer and man employed on this service, for the manner in which they have conducted themselves through three days of arduous and fatiguing duty.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDWARD COLLIER, Captain.

*Admiral the Hon. Sir Robert Stopford, G.C.B. &c.
Commander in Chief.*

Her Majesty's Ship Castor, off Caiffa,
20th September 1840.

SIR,

IN addition to my letter of this day's date, I have to inform you that the Turkish frigate detained a brig of the Pacha's, and by her I send these letters.

I have put on board her our Consular Agents of Acre and Caiffa, with their families, and others, who by remaining here after the cannonading we have given Caiffa, would not be safe. The inhabitants are certainly favourably disposed to the Sultan; but the Emirs and Sheiks will not expose themselves without the appearances of a protecting force.

I am, &c.

(Signed) EDWD. COLLIER, Captain.

Admiral the Honourable Sir Robt. Stopford, &c.
Commander in Chief.

Her Majesty's Ship Castor, Tsour,
26th September 1840.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that Her Majesty ship Castor, under my command, accompanied by the Pique, anchored here on Thursday evening last, the 24th. We succeeded in driving out the Egyptian troops, said to amount to five hundred men, that evening; the following morning we took possession of the town, which we still hold.

A further detail of my proceedings shall be forwarded by the next opportunity. I cannot, however, resist the occasion of informing you that all have nobly performed their duty.

A great quantity of grain has been found in the Government stores, as well as ammunition; part of the former, and all the latter have been brought off.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) EDWD. COLLIER, Captain.

Admiral the Honourable Sir R. Stopford, G.C.B.,
Commander in Chief.

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Her Majesty's Ship Castor, Tsour,
27th September 1840.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, that agreeably with the arrangements I had made, the *Castor* appeared off Jaffa on the 22d; the following day, calling again off Caiffa, from whence proceeding in the further execution of your orders of the 14th instant, *Pique* and Ottoman frigate *Dewan* in company, I beg to acquaint you that Her Majesty's two frigates took up their positions off this town about noon on the 24th instant (having ordered the Ottoman frigate to take a position in the South Bay, which the badness of the anchorage prevented her doing, and from calms and light winds she did not rejoin until yesterday), the town was summoned by an officer, bearing a flag of truce, to surrender to the Sultan, to which the civil authorities readily consented; but as five hundred Egyptian troops still kept possession, I directed the inhabitants to be warned to quit the town immediately, as it was my intention to dislodge the soldiers, and having given them sufficient time to do so, a fire was opened by both ships, at the distance of about five hundred yards, which soon accomplished the object. At daylight the following morning, Captain Boxer, having gallantly landed and reconnoitred, to prevent surprise the marines of the two frigates, with a few small-arm men, under the command of Lieutenant Patey, Senior Lieutenant of this ship, landed and took possession of the town, which we still hold. Two guns were found mounted on the works, the trunnions of which were knocked off. Also a vast quantity of grain in the public stores, and some munitions of war. A brig has been loaded with part of the former, and the latter brought off.

The arduous duty of levelling large sand-banks, ten feet high, thrown up by the enemy, to cover the ap-

proach to the town from the fire of ships, loading grain, and in gun-boats by day and night, all in the full view of fifteen hundred of the enemy's troops, who are two miles off, will, I hope, sanction my recommending to your notice every individual officer and man of the two ships, for each one has nobly performed his part in like manner as at Caiffa.

To my gallant friend, Captain Boxer, I am deeply indebted for the assistance he has afforded me on every occasion in the execution of this service; but particularly for his vigilance each day in preventing surprise on the troops landing. He speaks in the highest terms of Lieutenant Curry, Senior Lieutenant of the Pique, who had charge of the party employed levelling the approach to the town.

It affords me much pleasure to say we have not lost a man on this service, and I am much gratified in being able to state that none of the inhabitants have been hurt.

I feel myself called upon to recommend especially to your notice Lieutenant Patey, of this ship, as an officer of great merit, who has highly distinguished himself on this service, as well as at Caiffa.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDW. COLLIER, Captain.

*Admiral Sir Robert Stopford, G.C.B. &c.
Commander in Chief.*

SIR,

*Princess Charlotte, D'journie Bay,
3d October 1840.*

IN forwarding you the enclosed copy of a letter from Commodore Napier, I have great satisfaction in drawing their Lordships' attention to the rapidity and gallantry displayed by the Turkish troops under His Excellency Selim Pasha's personal command, and of General Jochmas, the Chief of the Staff, and
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Lieutenant Bradley, who were at the head of the skirmishers in this brave attack, which was crowned with complete success. Between four and five hundred, out of seven hundred of the enemy, posted on a most advantageous position, on the crest of the mountains, having been killed, wounded, and taken prisoners, and the others dispersed; most of whom have since come over, as deserters, to the standard of the Sultan.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ROBERT STOPFORD,
Admiral.

*R. More O'Ferrall, Esq., &c.,
Admiralty, London.*

*Head Quarters, Army of Lebanon,
D'journie, September 25, 1840.*

SIR,

IN obedience to your directions to drive the enemy from the position they had been fortifying for some days on the left of Kelbson (Dog River), I marched out of our cantonments at daylight of the 24th, with four Turkish battalions under His Excellency Selim Pacha, the second battalion of Royal Marines under Captain Fegan, and an Austrian rocket detachment under Alfieri di Vasielli Baldisiretto.

The ground on either side of Kelbson is very high and precipitous, and offers great advantages to the defending, and very considerable danger to the attacking party; to secure against this, a Turkish battalion descended unseen near the entrance of the gorge, through which Dog River runs, and gained the heights on the other side; the Marines and Austrian rocket detachment, covered by this battalion, crossed higher up, crowned the heights, and advanced on the enemy's position about two leagues off: the Turkish battalion remained in position to cover our right, in the event of Soleyman Pacha advancing from Beyrout to disturb our operations.

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Three Turkish battalions, who descended into the gorge before the marines, pushed their way up the river, and advanced in a mountain path to turn the enemy's left: this being perceived they abandoned their entrenchments and occupied a new position on the heights of Ornochojouen, about a league to the right of their entrenchment.

The Turks arrived with great rapidity and gallantry. General Jochmas, the chief of the staff, accompanied by my Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Bradley, of the Powerful, put himself at the head of the skirmishers, and showed a noble example, which was as nobly followed by His Excellency Selim Pacha at the head of a battalion: the country people also joined and were not the last in advancing. The enemy's skirmishers were speedily driven in, and their main body, consisting of about seven hundred men, fired two volleys, and retired in great confusion, the turks following them up with so much vigour that between four and five hundred prisoners were made, and the rest dispersed.

The enemy moving from their first position, on which the marines advanced, threw them out, and the work was done entirely by the Turks: the marines were however most anxious to try their strength, and I hope an opportunity may soon offer.

This operation opened the whole district of Kata, and the mountaineers who had been driven from their homes, flocked down in great numbers, and were immediately armed.

I have great reason to be satisfied with the conduct of His Excellency Selim Pacha, and with General Jochmas, who fearlessly exposed himself in front, accompanied by my young friend Lieutenant Bradley.

We have had a Turkish officer wounded, and two men killed.

Inclosed is a list of Turkish officers who particularly

larly distinguished themselves, and who, I trust, will meet with some mark of favour from the Sultan.

I have the honour, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES NAPIER,
Commodore.

Admiral the Honourable

Sir R. Stopford, G.C.B. &c. &c. &c.

A List of Turkish Officers &c. deserving of promotion.

Mahmed Aga, 1st Major of the battalion of Cyprus; to be Chef de Bataillon commanding it.

Mustafa Coloya, Serjeant 4th battalion, second regiment, first company, to be Ensign.

Achmed Monashola, private 1th batalion 2d Regiment, 1st company, to be Corporal.

(Signed) CHARLES NAPIER,
Commodore.

Admiral the Honourable

Sir R. Stopford, G.C.B. &c. &c. &c.

Princess Charlotte, D'journalier Bay,
SIR, *October 4, 1840.*

CONSIDERING the possession of Sidon as of great importance to the success of the Sultan's cause, by giving confidence to his faithful subjects, and very much embarrassing the measures of Ibrahim Pasha, I directed Commodore Napier to proceed thither, and after summoning the place, to make the attack. I have great satisfaction in communicating, for their Lordships' information, the most complete success of this enterprise, as detailed in the Commodore's letter herewith sent.

Our loss, as their Lordships will perceive by the return herewith transmitted, has been comparatively small, but still much to be regretted, the only officer
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killed was Lieutenant Hackin, of the Royal Marines, a young man of great promise, who had only arrived in the Stromboli, with a detachment of Royal Marines, in time to take part in the enterprise.

The place is still in our possession, and its capture seems to have been an unexpected blow to Ibrahim Pasha, and has much paralyzed his measures.

It is a very pleasing duty to me to call their Lordships' attention to the excellent and judicious manner in which the plan of the attack upon Sidon was laid by Commodore Napier, and the spirit and gallantry with which it was accomplished.

The ships employed upon this expedition were as follows : Thunderer, Captain M. F. F. Berkeley ; Guerriere, Austrian frigate, His Royal Highness Prince Frederick of Austria ; Gorgan, Captain Henderson ; Cyclops, Captain Austin ; Wasp, Commander Mansel ; Hydra, Commander Robinson ; Stromboli, Commander Williams ; Gul Sefide, Turkish corvette.

The Commodore expresses himself much obliged to Commander Mansel for his intelligent and active services ; amongst several individual acts of bravery, it appears from every account, that the most prominent one belongs to Mr. Cummings, Mate of the Cyclops.

After the Commodore left Sidon (Captain Berkeley has been left for its protection, with as many other vessels as can be spared, including the Guerriere Austrian frigate), much skill and judgment have been displayed in putting the place into a good state of defence against an attack by Ibrahim Pasha, who is in that neighbourhood ; and Captain Berkeley mentions the ready assistance he at all times receives from His Royal Highness Prince Charles Frederick of Austria.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.
R. M. O'Ferrall, Esq. &c. &c. Admiralty.

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Head-Quarters, Army of Lebanon,
D'journie, September 29, 1840.

SIR,

I EMBARKED at sunset of the 26th instant, in obedience to your directions, with a Turkish battalion under Commandant of Battalion Homchild Aga ; and the first battalion of Royal Marines under Captain Morison, of the Princess Charlotte, in the two steam ships Gorgon and Cyclops, and proceeded off Sidon ; at daylight Thunderer and Austrian frigate Guerriere, Gul Sifide, Turkish corvette, and Wasp joined, as also the Stromboli, from England, with 284 marines, under Captain Whylack. The wind being light, the Cyclops towed Thunderer to her position, previously fixed by Captain Berkeley ; Stromboli towed up the Guerriere, and the Turkish corvette, who were placed by Captain Berkeley abreast of the town. The Wasp and Stromboli anchored more to the southward, to flank it. The Gorgon and Cyclops, and Hydra, who joined from Tyre, with Walker Bey, took up their positions both northward, close to the castle. The enclosed summons was sent to the Governor, which he refused to comply with.

The Turkish battalion was now put into the boats, and rendezvoused round the Cyclops, a few shot and shell were fired from the Gorgon at the castle and barracks, and shortly after the whole of the squadron opened their broadsides to drive the troops from the houses, and the entrenchments they had thrown up to prevent a landing: in half an hour the firing ceased, and Captain Austin landed the Turkish battalion in the castle, which is joined to the town by a narrow causeway ; this was effected with some loss, as the enemy still stuck to their entrenchments, the fire of the ships was again opened, and the houses in front battered down.

Commodore Mansel, of the Wasp, was directed
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to seize the first favorable opportunity of throwing the detachment of marines, brought out by the Stromboli, and the Austrian marines, into the castle, abreast of him, which he did with great gallantry and judgment.

Licutenant Hoekin, of the marines, and several men, were killed and wounded ; they were directed to work their way to the upper castle, which commanded the town. The 1st battalion of marines were now landed by Captain Henderson, of the Gorgon, on the beach to the northward of the town, when they formed and advanced to the walls : all being now ready, the Turkish battalion, headed by Walker Bey, and Captain Austin, pushed along the causeway, and entered the town.

I put myself at the head of the British marines, and broke into the barracks. Captain Henderson, and another party, lodged themselves in a house above the barracks ; this done, I marched the battalion along the line wall to the upper gate, broke it open, and seized the castle. All seemed now quiet below, and, leaving a guard in the castle, we descended through several streets arched over, where occasional skirmishing took place with detached parties of Egyptian troops, who were easily driven, and finally took refuge in a vaulted barrack, where we found upwards of a thousand men laying ready for a sortie, should occasion offer, or to lay down their arms, should they be discovered ; the latter was their fate.

I congratulate you, Sir, on the success of this enterprize, the garrison consisted of nearly three thousand men, and not one escaped : our force was under one thousand.

Our loss, which I enclose, has been trifling ; one marine officer and three seaman killed, two mates, a boatswain, and thirty seamen wounded.

I have much reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the captains, officers, and men under my orders,

orders, all showed the greatest zeal; English, Austrian, and Turks, vied with each other.

Commander Mansel is an old officer, well deserving of promotion. Messrs. M'Guire and Price, old mates, are both severely wounded, and behaved most gallantly, as did Mr. Cummins, mate of the Cyclops, whose conduct was seen by Captain Berkeley, who wrote him a strong letter on the occasion, and I trust their Lordships will promote them.

My Aid-de-Camp, Lieutenant Bradly, was also forward on all occasions.

The Archduke Frederick placed his ship well, and kept up an excellent fire: Walker Bey, Turkish Rear-Admiral, who was there by accident, was the first who advanced along the causeway.

My thanks are due to the Honourable Captain Berkeley, who assisted me on all occasions, as well as Captains Henderson and Austin, Commanders Robinson and Williams, and to the Captain of the Turkish corvette, to Captain Moison, who commanded the marine battalion, and to Captain Whylock, who commanded the marine detachment.

I am also much indebted to Captain Lane, of the Prussian service, who is attached to my staff.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES NAPIER,
Commodore.

Admiral the Hon. Sir Robert Stopford, G.C.B.

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P.S. Since writing my public letter on the capture of Sidon, it has come to my knowledge, that there was a complete race between Mr. James Hunt, midshipman of the Stromboli, and Signor Dominica Chinca, midshipman of the Austrian frigate, Guerriere, who should first place the colours in the part of the town they were landed.

Her Majesty's Steam Ship Gorgon,
September 26, 1840.

SIR,

IN the name of the five United Powers, Turkey, England, Austria, Russia, and Prussia I demand that you immediately declare for the Sultan your master. Pardon for the past offences will be granted, and the arrears of pay to the troops by Mehemet Ali, will be paid by the Sultan.

(Signed) CHARLES NAPIER,
Commodore.

To the Governor of Sidon.

*Return of Officers and Men, killed and wounded in
the taking of Sidon, September 26, 1840.*

BELLEROPHON.

Killed.

1 seaman.

Wounded.

1 seaman, severely ; 1 seaman, slightly.

REVENGE.

Killed.

1 seaman

Wounded.

Mr. Wm. K. O. Price, Mate ; 1 royal marine.

THUNDERER.

Wounded.

1 royal marine, severely ; 3 seamen, 2 royal marines, slightly.

POWERFUL.

Wounded.

1 royal marine, slightly.

PRIN

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.

Wounded.

1 royal marine, severely ; 2 royal marines, slightly.

STROMBOLI.

Killed.

Lieutenant C. T. Hockin, royal marines.

Wounded.

3 royal marines, severely ; 1 royal marine, slightly.

CYCLOPS.

Wounded.

Mr. John Thompson, boatswain, slightly.

WASP.

Wounded.

Mr. R. M'Guire, Mate, severely.

Total Killed—3.

Total Wounded—20.

AUSTRIAN FRIGATE GUERRIERE.

Killed.

1 seaman.

Wounded.

1 seaman, severely,

TURKISH TROOPS.

Wounded.

2 officers, 10 soldiers.

Total Wounded—2 officers, 10 soldiers.

*Princess Charlotte, D'journie Bay,
October 5, 1840.*

SIR,

I TRANSMIT herewith to be laid before their Lordships, the copy of a letter which I have received from Captain Houston Stewart, of Her Majesty's ship Benbow, with the enclosures therein referred to, detailing his proceedings at Ruad and Tortosa, the attack upon which last was not attended with the results fairly anticipated on account of a reinforcement of Egyptian troops thrown in early the same morning. I lament the casualties attending it, but am gratified with Captain Stewart's representation of the gallant conduct of the captains, officers, and men engaged, most particularly Lieutenants Maitland and Charlewood, who had a prominent part in the attack.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD,
Admiral.

R. More O'Ferrall, Esq. &c. &c. &c. Admiralty.

*Her Majesty's Ship Benbow, off Ruad,
26th September, 1840.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acquaint you that the Benbow, Carysfort, and Zebra, anchored here on Sunday last, the 20th instant.

We found the island without troops or arms of any kind, but an immense population just arrived from Tripoli, Tortosa, and other parts of the coast, at present menaced with military operations.

About two hundred cavalry and two field pieces were encamped at the watering place on the main land, immediately opposite to the island, and I was informed that two squadrons (each of two hundred men, with two field pieces) were stationed about
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nine miles distant to the north and to the south, with orders to prevent any persons taking water, and to obstruct all communication between the inhabitants of the country and the ships. We also learned that the whole of these troops depended upon the stores in Tortosa for subsistence, and that these stores were very considerable, consisting of grain, rice, &c. The Island of Ruad is very small, and dependent on tanks and cisterns for water, which are generally quite sufficient for its ordinary population, said to amount to fifteen hundred; but, in consequence of the influx of refugees, there cannot be less than five thousand souls upon it just now, and therefore an extra supply of water became necessary; but the cavalry prevented any boats from the Island approaching the watering-place. We therefore, at daylight next morning, dislodged them, by throwing a few shot and shells, and the ships were moved nearer the watering-place, and every precaution being taken, all Her Majesty's ships were completed with water; and ever since the place (being under our guns) has been quite free to the people of Ruad to water.

My attention was now anxiously turned towards Tortosa; all information concurred in representing its great importance to the enemy's troops, and all agreed in declaring that, could we destroy the provisions, the troops must shift their quarters, and thus leave the communication with the mountains, (whose inhabitants were most anxious for arms) comparatively open. We were also informed that the chief storehouses were situated close to the sea,—that a breach might be made in the outer wall, and immediate access obtained to them.

I therefore directed some large bags of powder, with bores and fuzes, to be prepared, and ordered the Carysfort and Zebra to anchor close off it, which they did within five hundred yards. Four successive deserters from the enemy's cavalry (each arriving on different days) stated there were *no soldiers* quartered

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in Tortosa ; but a party was regularly sent down every night to bring away sufficient provisions for their different detachments, and the last deserter who left Tortosa, so late as the night of the 24th, stated confidently that there was not then a soldier in it,—that even had any come in after his departure, they could only be dismounted cavalry, with short carbines,—that a sort of council of war had been held to days before, when it was resolved,—that, *as they had no infantry*, cavalry alone could not protect it, and that they must get camels, &c. to remove the stores from it as speedily as possible : and he offered, if we would give him an axe, to land with a single boat's crew, and break the corn store door open ; and the three other deserters likewise offered to go.

This determined me to make an attempt either to take the town, or at least to destroy the stores, and the following plan of operations was decided upon. The boats to rendezvous on board the Carysfort, and she and the Zebra to cannonade the walls, and especially a large built-up archway in the centre, until sufficiently opened for entrance. Lieutenant Charlewood being prepared with the necessary means for blowing up stores, buildings, &c., and, accompanied by Mr. Turner, gunner of this ship, with eight steady men as pioneers to land in the cutter, and be immediately followed by the portion of marines at present on board the Benbow, together with those of the Zebra ; and twenty seamen of the Benbow, under Lieutenants Maitland, R.N., and Harrison, R.M., and that all the boats (after the disembarkation) under the command of Lieutenant Stevens, of the Carysfort, should lay off, prepared to cover the landing party with their guns and small arms, and to re-embark them.

The space from the margin of the sea to the breach, does not exceed sixteen yards. We could perceive only a few loopholes commanding that spot, and I concluded, that even should a fire be opened from

from them, the advance from the boats would be too rapid to admit of its being effective,—and that, being once within the breach, our men would easily make good their way.

Accordingly yesterday, at one, fifteen P.M. the Carysfort and Zebra commenced an admirably well-directed fire, and very soon opened the archway, and showed us a large clear space within, and the boats shoved off. The beach under the town appeared so smooth and deep, and so similar to all the other parts where we had landed, that a doubt of the heavy boats being able to reach it never presented itself until they went in, when a ledge of rocks or ancient building was found to extend itself across at some distance from the shore, with such deep water inside, that no man could land, and keep his ammunition dry, only the light boats, of which there were but two, could pass over it. Thus the marines (in the launch barge, and two pinnaces) were unable to land, had they done so, I feel confident that we should have completely succeeded in destroying the magazines of provisions, and have driven the enemy out of the vaults, and even from the town, although not without loss, as subsequent intelligence has reached me, that two hundred infantry (from the northward) and one hundred dismounted cavalry, had entered the town *the same morning*, three hours before daylight. Lieutenant Charlewood being in the cutters with the pioneers' powder, and the three deserters as guides, landed at once, and proceeded towards the breach, and had nearly reached it before a shot was fired, but the moment the large boats touched the rocks, they became exposed to a destructive fire from every minute loop and crevice, and even from the holes which our cannon shot had just made. Lieutenant Maitland succeeded in getting about fourteen of his men with himself, landed by another turn of the same cutter, and my only reason for not instantly recalling the boats when the fire opened was, that I could not

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know what these officers were doing inside, and I entertained great hopes that they might be able to find out, and blow up the provision stores, and thus effect our principal object. The guides who had landed, fled back to the boats at the commencement of the firing, but they are now all on board, and free from any suspicion of treachery. Lieutenant Charlewood, proceeding with his pioneers, broke open several stores, and at length reached one filled with rice, and another with corn, when he immediately ran back to inform Lieutenant Maitland, and get more hands forward. Unfortunately, during his momentary absence, his men had hewn open another door, when, to their surprise, they found it entered upon a place filled with *infantry* soldiers, a struggle ensued. Two soldiers were killed by the three pioneers, but having nothing but axes, they were obliged to give way, but Mr. Charlewood's return checked the enemy's advance, and they never followed him.

Becoming anxious at the delay, and seeing Lieutenant Maitland still in the breach, I hastened in my gig, and hailing that officer, I learnt from him that there was no longer any prospect of success, his ammunition being expended, and much of that of the marines wet (from the attempt to get out) and I immediately ordered all to retire, and succeeded in getting every man off. Lieutenant Charlewood even bringing his exploding apparatus away.

It is now my duty to allude to a more grateful theme—the merits of the officers and men employed; where *all* did their duty it is a difficult and somewhat delicate task to particularize, but I should be very unjust did I not bear my cordial testimony to the very gallant conduct of Lieutenants Maitland and Charlewood, the latter officer was the first man on shore, and one of the very last off, and his quiet determined resolution, was the theme of praise with every person.

I annex a list of the boats employed, with the names of the officers commanding them, together with a return of the casualties in each boat. The first cutter being a light boat was extremely serviceable, and much and constantly exposed. Mr. J. C. Dalrymple Hay, midshipman, and his crew deserve every credit for their very spirited conduct.

The jolly boat of the Carysfort (the only other light boat) commanded by Mr. W. H. Stewart, midshipman, was also very useful; and Lieutenant Maitland speaks in favourable terms of that young officer's proceedings.

To Captain Martin and Commander James Stopford my grateful thanks are justly due; all that was done was in perfect concord with them, and from both these officers I derived the most cordial support and assistance. The precision of the fire from their ships *over the boats and men*, during the whole of the attack, was *quite astonishing*, and by rendering the aim of the enemy unsteady, must have saved many lives.

I have, &c.

(Signed) HOUSTON STEWART, Capt.

To Admiral the Honourable Sir R. Stopford.

G.C.B. G.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief.

BENBOW'S.

Launch.—Mr. Wm. King Hall, Mate; Lieut. Harrison, R. M.—3 marines, 1 Scaman, killed; (one wounded marine, of Benbows, since dead.) 4 marines, 2 seamen, wounded.

Barge.—Mr. G. F. Day, Mate; 4 seamen wounded.

1st Gig.—Honourable A. Cochrane, Volunteer 1st class.

Pinnacc.—Mr. A. G. West, midshipman; 1 scaman wounded.

1st Cutter.—Mr. J. C. D. Hay, midshipman ; 1 seaman killed ; 2 seamen wounded.

Landing Party. Mr. F. H. Stanfell, mate ; Mr. J. F. Ross, midshipman ; 1 seaman wounded.

CARYSFORT'S.

Pinnace.—Lieut. Stephens ; Hon. — Douglas, midshipman ; none killed or wounded.

Barge.—Mr. Genneys, mate ; Mr. Loney, 2nd master.

Jolly Boat.—Mr. W. Houston Stewart, midshipman.

ZEBRA'S.

Pinnace.—Mr. J. Simpson, mate ; 3 marines wounded.

Return of Officers and Men killed and wounded, belonging to Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, in an attack by the boats of those Ships, in an attack on the town of Tortosa, September 25, 1840.

BENEW.

Killed.

2 seamen ; 3 royal marines.

Wounded.

9 seamen ; 3 royal marines, severely.

1 seaman ; 1 royal marine, slightly.

ZEBRA.

Wounded.

2 seamen ; 1 royal marine, slightly.

Total Killed—5.

Total Wounded—17.

*Princess Charlotte, Beyrout,
12th October 1840.*

SIR,

I BEG to transmit, for their Lordships' information, a letter from Captain Austin, of the Cyclops, and two from Captain Collier of the Castor, detailing their proceedings on the Coast of Tyre and Sidon, and have great pleasure in noticing the gallant conduct of the Officers and men therein mentioned.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.

R. M. O'Ferrall, Esq.

*Her Majesty's Steam Vessel Cyclops,
D'jounie Bay, 22nd Sept. 1840.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, that in accordance with your directions, I took on board two thousand stand of arms, and thirteen mountaineers of the villages between Beyrout and Sidon, and accompanied by Mr. Wood, I proceeded on the morning of the 20th instant, arriving off the village of Swaiffat at daybreak. We landed two of the mountaineers for the purpose of communicating; shortly after a body of infantry, consisting of from five hundred to six hundred men, were seen approaching from the direction of Beyrout, which obliged the villagers to return.

These being received on board, and the troops having been observed to take up a position in a caravanserai near the shore, the Cyclops was made to near it; after some little detour, and as soon as the object was discovered, the occupation of the building was resigned and a quick retreat commenced, when a few shot and shell obliged all to return and take cover under a bank behind the build-

building ; a restricted cannonading was opened, and the troops not showing we proceeded to the southward.

Shortly after our departure the troops were observed flying in a most irregular manner, only to be described as a flock of wild goats. When opposite to the Khann of Unis, a body of Lancers was observed too distant for shelling, but sufficiently near to prevent any communication with the villages opposite. As we proceeded along shore we drove from their position two outposts of perhaps twenty men each, anchoring at Luntel, near to the point joining the north-east part of the bay of Sidon. After dark a messenger was landed with a proclamation and letter to the Sheik of Darel Kamah, and at the break of day two others were landed for a similar purpose to the other villages. At daylight, observing a bark at anchor in Sidon, and the messenger's return not being expected until the night or next morning, I proceeded to Sidon. Having discovered the stranger to be the "Brilliant" French Corvette, we examined the south-east side of Sidon, to ascertain its strength in that direction, and shortly after returned to the anchorage, requesting the French Commander to announce through his Consul, whose flag was flying, my determination to dislodge the troops from the barracks and fort, but to assure the inhabitants that their houses should not be injured.

Shortly after the troops were in full activity raising a breastwork of sandbags and baskets across a principal street near to the beach. Two shots served to put an end to these operations and the soldiers to flight. The French boat returning, a short cannonade was opened upon the barracks and fort which had the immediate effect of dislodging the troops and drawing them into the centre of the town. This being effected the firing was discontinued, the people of the town shortly after proceeding

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ing with their occupations, but not a soldier attempting to show himself. During the afternoon three gay horsemen* left the town, but one shot put them to such flight that no others attempted it again. We now communicated with one of the vessels of the port, the master of which took on shore some proclamations with an address to the troops, he returned at dark, stating that there were one thousand one hundred soldiers in garrison at Sidon, five hundred of whom were sick in the hospital, and unable to take arms, that they were ill provided with provisions, but were much discontented with their service, that the people of the town were praying for the termination of Mehemet Ali's oppression, and were resolved to exert themselves in bringing over the Egyptian troops. He also stated that the effects of our shot had been the loss of two killed and five severely wounded, and that camels laden with provisions for the troops would leave during the night for Beyrout. It being dark the Cyclops proceeded to her former anchorage to await the arrival of the despatched messenger. At daylight a number of camels were discovered to have passed the ship, and knowing that there was an outpost with an armed guard near them, I considered there was a great risk of the whole going into the interior, if I proceeded after the first division, but I allowed the guards to cross a hill, and the last division of camels (fourteen in number) to pass beyond the outposts before closing with them, when a few shell arrested their progress and put their guards to flight. The boats under the direction of Lieutenant Grenfell, assisted by Messrs. Cumming, Butler, and Glinn, mates, lauded and succeeded in bringing off, in a most expeditious and satisfactory manner, thirty-six bags of barley, with four of the camels, thinking they would be most

* These three horsemen, I was creditably informed, were part of Emir Bechir's Staff.

useful in easing the labour of the troops encamped at D'journie. A letter was left with the remaining camels, to the effect that if the proprietor would drive them into the mountains, and send or repair to D'journie, he would be paid the amount of the four taken on board. On our return several mountaineers were received, two of them men of some importance, from the village of Idjee near the anchorage of Nabouis, and another being the bearer of a letter.

The result of this little effort induces me to state that two steamers, having not less than eight hundred soldiers on board, the most, if not all of them, Turks, with about four thousand stand of arms, and each steamer being accompanied by two ship's boats for the purpose of disembarking the troops, would, by taking up a position about a mile to the southward of the River Damar, be the means of safely distributing the above-mentioned quantity of arms in the course of about two days.

You will perceive that I am borne out in this belief by the statement and observations of the two or three intelligent people I have brought with me. This service having been accomplished, and a ship of the line appearing before Sidon, this force could be made available for summoning it to surrender, I am induced to touch upon Sidon as I have every reason to believe that town to be the great receptacle and outlet for all the supplies for the enemy's forces. I should also state, that we were severally informed that the towns of Jaffa and Caiffa had surrendered to a force composed of three ships. I beg leave to crave your indulgence for the hasty manner in which this report of proceedings has been drawn up.

I have, &c.

HORATIO T. AUSTIN, Captain.

R. M. O'Ferrall, Esq.

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SIR,

Tsour, October 7th, 1840.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that our guard boats under the command of Lieutenant Wellesley, stationed at the pass of Narccurra, half way to Acre, to distribute arms to the mountaineers, have captured and sent in two officers and forty-three prisoners, whom I shall forward in the Turkish frigate Dewan, agreeable to orders from Sir Robert Stopford.

(Signed) EDWARD COLLIER, Captain.

*Captain Honourable M. F. F. Berkeley,
H. M. ship Thunderer, Sidon.*

SIR,

*Her Majesty's Ship Castor,
Tsour, October 3, 1840.*

SINCE the date of my letter of the 27th September, I have the honour to acquaint you the Cyclops joined on the morning of the 30th ultimo. The enemy, then about eight hundred infantry and sixty cavalry, occupying a hill in front of this town, about three miles distant, and throwing out their outposts so as to cut off all communication between the town and country. I ordered the Cyclops to take a position in the south bay, and, under her protecting fire, sent out a few countrymen who had taken up arms for the Sultan, with such a disposable force as the service would admit of from this ship and the Ottoman frigate under the command of Lieutenant Patey of this ship, and I soon had the pleasure of seeing their pickets move in, and the main body retreat behind the hill. The mountaineers behaved with great spirit, and our little force succeeded in bringing in forty prisoners and deserters of the Egyptian army. I cannot speak too highly of the officers and men

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employed on this service, for their steady conduct in the face of so superior a force. The roads are now open, and there is free communication between the town and country. The inhabitants are returning with confidence to their houses.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

(Signed) EDWD. COLLIER, Captain.

Admiral the Honourable

Sir Robert Stopford, G.C.B., G.C.M.G. &c. &c.

Commander-in-Chief.

Princess Charlotte, off Beyrout,

October 14, 1840.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to enclose for their Lordship's information, copies of two letters which I have received from Captain Henderson of Her Majesty's ship *Edinburgh*, detailing a gallant exploit performed by Commander Worth of the *Hastings*, assisted by Lieutenant Schomberg of that ship, and Lieutenants Clarke and Hawker of the *Edinburgh*, in cutting off the train of a mine and taking off a quantity of powder from the Castle of Beyrout, I have to regret the loss of a promising young officer, Mr. Luscombe, of this service.

On the second occasion Commander Worth volunteered his services to conduct the party under Commander Hastings of the *Edinburgh* to the magazine, from which the rest of the powder was taken and thrown into the sea. I have great pleasure in referring to their Lordships to the encomiums bestowed upon the officers concerned in these gallant achievements by Captains Henderson and Lawrence.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD,
Admiral.

R. More O'Ferrall, Esq. &c. Admiralty

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*Her Majesty's Ship Edinburgh,
Beyrout, 2nd October 1840.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, that this morning Captain Lawrence, of the *Hastings*, sent me a message that two Turkish gunners had come off on the preceding evening, with information that a train was laid from the town to the centre castle in which were 200 barrels of powder, and they had volunteered to cut it off, that he had sent his boats, and requested assistance.

The launch and pinnace with their guns were immediately despatched with Lientenants Clarke and Hawker, who took up an excellent position to cover the party who had landed from the *Hastings*. The ship was sprung, and a fire kept up from both ships.

I beg leave to enclose Captain Lawrence's report, and to express my admiration of the manner in which Commander Worth performed this service, he speaks highly of the conduct of all the officers and men employed on it. I regret the loss of Mr. Luscombe, of the *Hastings*, master's assistant, and two seamen wounded, and one of the Turks who volunteered and behaved very well, also a seaman of this ship wounded with a slug shot, who I hope will do well.

There are thirty-one square cases of powder covered with canvass, and three barrels, and I have to request you will be pleased to inform me how they are to be disposed of.

I am, &c.

(Signed) W. W. HENDERSON, Captain.

Admiral the Honourable

Sir Robert Stopford, G.C.B. G.C.M.

Commander in-Chief.

Her Majesty's Ship Hastings,

SIR,

Beyrout, 2d Oct., 1840.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that last night two gunners belonging to Beyrout came on board, and gave me the information, that one of the castles contained two hundred barrels of gunpowder, and that a train was laid from the town to it, which powder and train they had laid themselves, and volunteered, if I would give them a boat, to destroy the train, and point out where the powder was placed; I therefore judged that it was quite practicable to accomplish this under the guns of the two ships, without much risk, and sent Commander Worth and Lieutenant Charles Schomberg, with three boats, with directions to destroy the train, and bring off as much powder as they could in the boats, and throw the remainder into the water; the train was destroyed, thirty-one barrels of powder brought off, and about sixty or seventy thrown into the water, but the troops coming down in great numbers, and being sheltered in the houses, Captain Worth thought it advisable to return with the boats, and, doing so, I regret to state that Mr. Frederick Luscombe, a most promising young man, was killed, two seamen wounded, one dangerously and the other slightly, and one of the gunners was also slightly wounded, whose information was found to be perfectly correct, the conduct of Commander Worth was most gallant, who speaks in high terms of the officers and men employed on this service.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN LAWRENCE, Captain,

To Captain Henderson, K.H., &c.

H. M. ship Edinburgh.

Her Majesty's Ship Edinburgh,
Beyrout, 7th October, 1840.

SIR,

SINCE I had the honour of forwarding you the account of the affair of the boats of the Edinburgh and Hastings, on the forenoon of the 2nd instant, I beg leave to acquaint you that I was desirous to disconnect the bridge from the castle to the town, conceiving it might be of service in the event of an attack on it. In the afternoon, some guns were directed on it, but we found it so strong, that we could not effectually accomplish the object before dark, and as I was anxious to destroy the powder remaining in the castle, which I thought might be done promptly, with little or no risk, I directed Commander Hastings to take the boats of this ship and Hastings to effect it, and to take some one with him who knew how and where the powder was stowed.

Commander Worth handsomely offered his services. The boats pushed off under the cover of the fire of both ships, which nothing could exceed the precision of.

The entrance to the castle was effected through a hole on the east side of it, at some height, exposed to a galling fire of musketry from the walls of the eastern castle; but such was the coolness and gallantry displayed by Commanders Hastings and Worth, assisted by Mr. Campbell, boatswain of this ship, that every obstacle was overcome; unfortunately, only one person could work at a time, in getting the powder up. A great number of cases were thrown over into the sea, but as the evening was closing in, I made the boats recal, and I think from the time they left to their return, could not have been more than forty minutes.

The boats of this ship were under the orders of Lieutenants Clarke and Ogle, assisted by Mr. Norman,

man, mate, and Messrs. Herbert, Boys, and Owen, Midshipmen; those of the Hastings, under Lieutenant Morshead and Messrs. Bedford, Davidson, and Chimmo, mates. Nothing could exceed the steadiness and bravery of every Officer and man in the boats, who were exposed to a heavy fire from the marine and houses, to which the enemy rushed in great numbers, probably supposing the town was to be attacked. The Commander of the Turkish cutter joined in his boat, and was very active.

In bearing testimony to the gallantry and coolness displayed by Commanders Hastings and Worth, and the Officers and men engaged in this affair, I am happy to say that there was only one slightly wounded, a marine of the Edinburgh. I have heard, from good authority, that the enemy had fifty-one killed, in the course of the day, amongst whom were six Officers; they had also a great number wounded.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. W. HENDERSON, Captain.

Admiral the Hon. Sir Robert Stopford, G.C.B.

G.C.H. &c. Commander in Chief.

P. S. About two o'clock the following morning, the enemy blew up the castle.

Princess Charlotte, off Beyrout,
14th October, 1840.

SIR,

I TRANSMIT for their Lordships' information a letter from Commodore Napier, describing a very spirited and successful attack made by the Turkish troops, under his orders, upon a very strong position occupied by Ibrahim Pacha, on the mountains, near Beyrout. This march of the Commodore's was ordered by me for the purpose of attacking Soleyman Pacha's army in his position before Beyrout; in which he was to have been seconded by the
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marines of the squadron, embarked in the steam-vessels, to meet the Commodore, when he descended from the mountains.

I came to Beyrout, in the Princess Charlotte, to superintend the attack. On the night of my arrival the 9th instant, Beyrout was evacuated by the Egyptians, leaving their tents and twenty-six field pieces. On the same day two thousand Egyptians came in with their arms, delivering themselves up as prisoners.

It is necessary to mention that Colonel Sir Charles Smith joined me on the 9th, with the Sultan's firman, to command the Turkish troops; but as the march of the Turkish troops, under Commodore Napier, had already begun, he did not deem it expedient to interfere in its operations.

On the surrender of the town of Beyrout, and the object of the expedition being thereby attained, directions were sent to the Commodore, by Sir Charles Smith's desire, to fall back upon his original position.

The Commodore, however, finding himself unexpectedly in the presence of Ibrahim Pacha's troops, could not fall back without risk to his own troops, and the attack took place as above described.

The Turkish troops came subsequently into the town of Beyrout, and were placed under the command of Colonel Sir Charles Smith.

I have the honour to be,

(Signed)

ROBERT STOPFORD,
Admiral.

R. M. O'Ferrall, Esq. &c. &c.
Admiralty.

SIR,

*Powerful, D'jounie Bay,
13th October, 1840.*

AFTER the great advantages gained by the Emir Bechir over Osman Pacha, at Marouba, it became necessary to move on Souleman Pacha to defeat him, and obtain possession of Beyrout. I, in consequence, directed the Emir Bechir to join me on the heights of Ornschojouen on the 9th instant, and on the 8th, General Jochmas marched with four battalions, and was followed the day after by the Arab battalion, composed of the Turkish and Egyptian deserters.

On the 9th, two steam boats anchored in Saint George's Bay, with a Turkish and marine battalion ready to disembark when necessary; and at nine in the morning, I arrived on the heights, and found that our piquets had been driven in by an enemy we did not expect in that quarter.

A Turkish battalion, and the mountaineers sent them back; and on reconnoitering, I found, to my surprise, between two thousand and three thousand men in a position that appeared unassailable.

No time was to be lost, as the deserters assured me they expected a reinforcement of two thousand men the next morning.

My own position was strong, being on a long narrow range of hills; my left almost inaccessible, and my right protected by a deep gorge, at the head of which, the hills on which I was posted, after a considerable descent, turned off to the right. This part of the hill the enemy occupied in force, amongst rugged and apparently inaccessible rocks. A road, considerably below the top of the mountain, wound round it; above the first position there was a second still stronger, and above that again a third.

In the course of the day I learned that the Emir Bee-

Beehir had crossed Dog River, and arrived at Beskintee in the enemy's rear.

I desired him to continue his march, and I directed Omen Bey, who had been left with four battalions in our lines, to march at night with two on Argostoun, descend into the deep gorge of Dog River with great caution and secrecy, and cross over to Beckfega in the rear of the enemy, and effect a junction with the Emir Bechir; this movement was executed with great skill by Omar Bey, and about two o'clock we were delighted to hear a firing in the enemy's rear. By this time the other two Turkish battalions, who were ordered from our lines, were in sight, and another that I had passed over the gorge on our right, was rapidly advancing on the enemy's left. All being prepared to the best of my ability, I directed the armed peasantry to throw themselves among the rocks, and advance on the enemy; and two Turkish battalions and the Arab were held in readiness to march along the winding road. The peasantry took a long circuit on the enemy's left, and advanced unseen to the heights without firing a shot. A Turkish battalion now advanced *en tirailleurs* in front, which they did with caution, but great gallantry, under a very heavy fire, and as they advanced they unexpectedly found much good cover under the rocks.

A second battalion was directed to advance along the road in columns, headed by General Jochmas, but they broke into skirmishing parties. The Arab battalion was then advanced up in column, but they also broke into skirmishers, and the whole advanced with so much rapidity, that I thought it best to keep my last battalion in reserve to cover their retreat in case of disaster. This was a most anxious time, for our success depended on the steadiness of the Turks when they came in contact with the enemy on the top of the hill, but it was soon over; the moment the hill was

crowned the firing ceased, and the Egyptians laid down their arms.

The reserve was now brought up, and the battalion which had crossed the gorge was making great progress on the enemy's left. A heavy fire was kept up from the second position, and I succeeded in getting the troops to make a second attack. The example of Selim Pasha, General Joehmas, and the Turkish officers, who all behaved well, brought them up again, and in less than half an hour it became a complete route, the enemy leaving all their baggage, ammunition, and provisions in the second position.

Night put an end to the pursuit. Ibrahim Pasha, who commanded, escaped with a few men, and the rest dispersed, leaving between six and seven hundred prisoners.

On the heights, at the end of the battle, our Arab battalion, seeing a force coming forward, took them for the enemy, and placed themselves in position under a wall, that had been thrown up to resist Omar Bey; he, on the other hand, took them for the enemy, and a sharp fire was opened on both sides. I, however, arrived in time to prevent mischief, which might have been serious.

A green Turkish standard was taken.

I have not been able to get the returns of killed and wounded, but I believe it to be under fifty; that of the enemy, from their position, must have been less.

The first effect of our forward movements, as you already know, has been the evacuation of Beyrout; the effect of our victory over Ibrahim, the entire disorganization and submission of the army of Souleiman Pasha, to the amount of nearly three thousand men, and the whole of his artillery and stores.

I landed at D'Jouni on the 10th of September, with the army you did me the honor of putting under my command, consisting of five thousand three hundred Turkish troops and fifteen hundred marines, which has, from time to time, been reduced

duced to half that number, and, by the 10th of October, we have made about five thousand prisoners, and nearly five thousand deserters have come over. The whole of Lebanon is nearly free; Tripoli alone remains to be taken, which I am of opinion will be an easy conquest if attacked immediately.

It is now my pleasing duty to express to you, Sir, how much reason I have to be satisfied with the conduct of Selim Pacha, General Jochmus, Omar Bey, and, indeed, all the Turkish Officers.

Lieutenant Bradly has accompanied me on all occasions, and has been everywhere forward, and I beg strongly to recommend him for promotion. Mr. Pearse, the Master of the *Powerful*, and my old companion in arms in Portugal, joined me as a volunteer, as did Lieutenant Duncan, whom I sent to lead the mountaineers. I was also much indebted to Her Majesty's Consul General, Lieutenant Colonel Hodges, who did me the honour of serving with me in this action.

I have requested Selim Pacha to forward the names of the Turkish officers who particularly distinguished themselves, and which shall be forwarded as soon as possible.

On giving up the command of the army to Sir Charles Smith, I beg to return my thanks to you for the confidence you have placed in me, and to assure you that I have spared no pains to render all the service in my power to the cause of the Sultan.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES NAPIER, Commodore.
Admiral Sir R. Stopford, &c. &c.

P.S. I forgot to mention that the Emir Bechir did not come up in time, but did good service in checking the reinforcement of two thousand men that were intended to join Ibrahim.

*Princess Chartotte, off Beyrout,
15th October, 1840.*

SIR,

REFERRING to the letters which I have had occasion to transmit on the various occurrences which have taken place here since my general letter of the 20th ultimo, it gives me much satisfaction to state, that great success has attended the Sultan's arms, and those of his allies. Our position at d'Jouni being no longer necessary, the troops are quartered at Beyrout, Tyre, and Sidon, now putting in a proper state of defence. I have just heard from Captain Collier at Tsour, that the inhabitants are returning to their houses ; the Governor has taken up arms for the Sultan, and his example followed by many influential people : and that the inhabitants attacked, and beat back a body of one hundred cavalry. Deserters coming in daily.

Two thousand mountaineers have received arms, and urgent applications are hourly making for more.

Five thousand prisoners have been made, and a like number of deserters have come in, and continue to do so, as the country is cleared from all interruption to their doing so.

In two divisions of five thousand each, ten thousand more troops are expected from Constantinople, and on their arrival, they can maintain their positions without the aid of the squadron, in the event of bad weather.

A very great advantage to the Sultan's cause has arisen from the defection of Emir Beschir, of the mountains, from Mehemet Ali, of whom he has been for many years apparently a firm ally. He has surrendered himself of his own accord, after a written assurance from me of his personal safety, and is now in the Cyclops, for Malta, also at his own request, putting in at Sidon, for his family and suite.

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I am told that his influence restrained the Druzes, who are now expected to make common cause with the other inhabitants against Mehemet Ali: but I have just learned that Ibrahim Pacha, at the head of five thousand men, is taking his revenge on the villages, and marching to attack the Emir's palace and pillage the country.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.

R. More O'Ferrall, Esq.

*Princess Charlotte,
Beyrout, Oct. 22, 1840.*

SIR,

BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships that since my letter of the 15th, No. 122, Tripoli, Tortosa, and Latakia have been evacuated by their garrisons, and are in possession of the loyal inhabitants of the country, in whose aid some Turkish troops have been ordered. The Talbot arrived here yesterday, conveying part of the reinforcement of troops from Constantinople, of whom twelve hundred have arrived, nine hundred were landed at Cyprus, awaiting an opportunity of conveyance hither, and a considerable portion more are now on their way, and I am told twenty thousand in all are to be sent.

The greater part of the sea-coast is now clear of the Egyptian troops, the mountaineers in free intercourse, and the inhabitants of the towns following up their usual occupations.

The Vanguard arrived yesterday bringing their Lordships despatches, and provisions and stores for the squadron.

I have the honour, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.

R. More O'Ferrall, Esq., Admiralty.

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Downing-Street, November 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Alexander Stewart Mackenzie to be Lord High Commissioner in and to the United States of the Ionian Islands.

Downing-Street, November 17, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Colin Campbell, K. C. B. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of Ceylon.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Michaelmas Term, 1840.—4th Victoria.

November 16, 1840.

This Court will, on the 26th day of November instant and two following days, hold Sittings; and will, on the said 26th instant, and two following days, proceed, first, in disposing of the business in the Peremptory Paper, and, immediately afterwards, will proceed to hear the cases now pending in the Crown Paper.

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 20,
1840.

Buckingham-Palace, November 19, 1840.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty, Prince Esterhazy, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Austria, upon his return from leave of absence, and to deliver letters from his Sovereign :

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing-Street, November 20, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Doherty to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of St. Vincent.

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Whitehall, November 20, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Captain James-Nisbet Colquhoun, of the Royal Artillery, and a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the second class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, and of a Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, conferred upon him by Her Catholic Majesty Maria Christina, late Queen Regent of Spain, and subsequently confirmed by Her Catholic Majesty, in testimony of Her royal approbation of his services in the operations undertaken for raising the siege of Bilbao, and in the various actions which took place from that siege to the 4th of May 1837 ; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed ; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms :

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 20, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Carruthers, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, Major of the 2d (the Queen's Royal) Regiment of Foot, and a Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranée empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His Majesty's approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee ; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed ; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms.

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 20, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Foster Stalker, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d European Regiment, in the service of the East India Company, on the Bombay Establishment, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranée empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of

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Affghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His Majesty's approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Michaelmas Term, in the fourth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Thursday, 19th of November 1840.

This Court will, on Tuesday the 1st day of December next, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business now pending in the Special Paper, on the said 1st day of December, and four following days.

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FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of
NOVEMBER 21, 1840.

Buckingham-Palace, November 21, 1840.

THIS afternoon, at ten minutes before two, the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, several Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bedchamber, being present.

This great and important news was immediately made known to the Town, by the firing of the Tower Guns; and the Privy Council being assembled as soon as possible thereupon, at the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, it was ordered, that a Form of Thanksgiving for the Queen's safe delivery of a Princess be prepared by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be used in all churches and chapels throughout England and Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday the 29th of November, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers shall receive the same.

Her Majesty and the young Princess are, God be praised, both doing well.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 24,
1840.

At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 21st of
November 1840,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable
Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Form of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Princess; and that such Form of Thanksgiving be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon Sunday the twenty-ninth of this instant November, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers thereof shall receive the same:

And it is hereby further ordered, that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Form of Thanksgiving, that the same may be forthwith sent round and read in the several churches and chapels of England and Wales, and of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 21st of
November 1840,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable
Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that every Minister and Preacher, as well of the Established Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, as those of the Episcopal Communion protected and allowed by an Act, passed in the tenth year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, chap. 7, intituled "An Act to prevent the disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in that part of Great Britain called Scotland in the exercise of their religious worship, and in use of the Liturgy of the Church of England, and for the repealing the Act, passed in the Parliament of Scotland, intituled 'An Act against irregular baptisms and marriages,'" do, at some time during the exercise of the Divine Service in their respective churches, congregations, or assemblies, put up Thanksgiving to Almighty God for Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Princess.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Downing-Street, November 20, 1840.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the Queen by the Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to continue, until the 31st day of December 1841, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, and to extend the provisions of an Act to provide for the administration of justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual

government thereof, and for other purposes relating thereto," Her Majesty hath, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, been pleased to erect the Islands of New Zealand into a distinct and separate Colony.

Downing-Street, November 20, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Hobson, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of New Zealand.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 27,
1840.

Foreign-Office, November 17, 1840.

IT having been agreed between Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies, that a Mixed Commission shall meet at Naples, to liquidate certain claims of Her Majesty's subjects against the Sicilian Government arising out of the late Sulphur Monopoly; Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Woodbine Parish, K. C. H. late Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres, and Stephen Henry Sullivan, Esq. now Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Munich, to proceed to Naples as Her Majesty's Commissioners, in virtue of the agreement aforesaid.

FROM THE

**LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 1,
1840.**

Foreign Office, November 30, 1840.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received at this Office, addressed to Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by Colonel Sir Charles Felix Smith, C.B. commanding the forces in Syria :

St. Jean d'Acre, November 5, 1840.

MY LORD,

ON the 29th ultimo, it was finally determined between Sir Robert Stopford and myself, that the siege of Acre should be undertaken. I accordingly detached Omar Bey for the purpose of advancing from Sidon, with two thousand Turks upon Tyre, and thence to occupy the Pass of the White Mountain to the northward of this place ; and on the 31st the Admiral made sail from Beyrout Roads, having previously embarked in the squadron three thousand men, under the immediate command of the Pacha Selim, and small detachments of royal artillery and sappers, under Major Higgins, of the former corps, and Lieutenant Aldrich, royal engineers.

Omar Bey reached the position assigned to him at the same hour on the 2d instant that the fleet appeared off Acre.

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Owing to light winds, the ships did not get into action till two P.M. on the 3d, when an animated fire commenced, and was maintained, without intermission, until darkness closed the operations of the day. About three hours later, the governor, with a portion of the garrison, quitted the town, which was taken possession of by the allied troops at day-light the following morning. The moral influence, on the cause in which we are engaged, that will result from its surrender, is incalculable.

During the bombardment, the principal magazine and the whole arsenal blew up. By the explosion, two entire regiments, formed in position on the ramparts, were annihilated, and every living creature, within the area of sixty thousand square yards, ceased to exist; the loss of life being variously computed from twelve hundred to two thousand persons. Those who may have been inclined to doubt the fighting qualities of the Egyptian troops, might acquire a lesson from the example of their endurance, if they could but contemplate the devastation and scene of horror by which this once formidable fortress is enshrouded.

To the Royal Navy, I should be guilty of great injustice were I to attempt to record services that will be so much more ably detailed by their gallant and respected Commander in Chief. Whilst the early departure of the dispatch vessel for Malta, and the labour that has devolved on me within the walls, alike deprive me of the means of transmitting returns of ordnance, ammunition, treasure, &c., that have fallen into the hands of the captors, and of giving your Lordship an approximation, even to the amount of prisoners (over three thousand), as many are still coming in, and others are dragged in numbers from their places of refuge and concealment.

To Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople I have reported the measures I have adopted for the

temporary administration of the Pachalic of Acre, pending the pleasure of the Sultan.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) C. F. SMITH, Colonel,
Commanding the Forces in Syria.

The Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B.

&c. &c. &c.

Admiralty, November 30, 1840.

COMMANDER R. F. Stopford, of Her Majesty's steam vessel *Phoenix*, arrived at this Office yesterday, with dispatches from Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, G.C.B. of which the following are copies or extracts :

SIR, *Princess Charlotte, Beyrout,*
October 31, 1840.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of their Lordships orders, of the 5th instant, No. 322, with the letter, therein referred to, from Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to make, under certain circumstances therein stated, an attack upon the fortress of St. Jean d'Acre, upon which I was previously deliberating, and preparing arrangements for ensuring, as much as possible, its success. And I have now to acquaint you, for their Lordships' information, that, having embarked three thousand Turkish troops and supernumerary marines in the different ships of the squadron, as per margin,* I shall proceed on that service the moment wind and weather will permit, with the Austrian squadron, under Rear-Admiral Baudiera, and the Turkish flag-ship, Rear-Admiral

* Princess Charlotte, Powerful, Bellerophon, Revenge, Thunderer, Edinburgh, Benbow, Castor, Carysfort, Gorgon, Vesuvius, Stromboli, *Phoenix*.—Turkish Admiral, 2333 troops.
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Walker, who had already proceeded himself, with a flag of truce, to summon the place, but was not received.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROBT. STOPFORD, Admiral.

R. More O'Ferrall, Esq. &c.

Princess Charlotte, off St. Jean d'Acre,
SIR, *Nov. 4, 1840.*

YOU will be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the town and fortress of Acre were taken possession of by the allied forces under my command this morning, in the name of the Sultan.

The circumstances which led to this result occurred on the 3d, when a heavy cannonade from the ships and vessels, beginning at two P.M. and ending at five, completely demolished the town, and materially damaged the fortifications, inducing the Egyptians to evacuate the place in the night. A tremendous explosion of a large magazine of powder took place about four P.M. on the 3d.

The attacks were made upon the west lines, and the south face of the works, the former composed of the following ships, viz. *Princess Charlotte*, *Powerful*, *Bellerophon*, *Revenge*, *Thunderer*, and *Pique*, under the immediate command of Commodore Napier (as I thought it advisable to accompany Colonel Sir Charles F. Smith in the *Phoenix* steamer, to be ready to take advantage of any breach that might be made in either of the two sea faces of the walls of the place for an immediate assault.) The south face being a more contracted anchorage, was occupied by the *Edinburgh*, *Benbow*, *Castor*, *Carysfort*, *Talbot*, *Wasp*, and *Hazard*, the destruction caused by the
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fire of the ships on both sides sufficiently proves its rapidity and precision.

Rear Admiral Baron de Baudaira, in the Austrian frigate *Medea*, and the *Guerriere*, under the command of His Imperial Highness the Archduke Frederick, with the Austrian corvette *Lipsia*, rendered much assistance. Rear Admiral Walker Bey, in the Sultan's ship *Mookuddimav-i-hive*, of 74 guns, took up a most favourable position opposed to the south face, and did good service.

The steamers *Gorgon*, *Vesuvius*, *Phænix* and *Stromboli* fired shot and shells into the town with much precision, and it is generally supposed that shells from the *Gorgon* occasioned the destruction of the powder magazine.

A flag of truce having been offered by the Turkish Admiral and rejected a short time before, I did not think it necessary or becoming that the summons should be repeated, particularly as hostilities had already commenced, and the ships and steamers had been fired upon as they approached the walls.

I have not been able to ascertain the number of troops in the town of Acre at the commencement of our fire; they have been estimated at four thousand five hundred, besides a body of cavalry outside the town of eight hundred: many lives were lost by the explosion of the magazine: seven hundred Egyptians and two officers of rank came in this morning with their arms and surrendered themselves as prisoners.

To Colonel Sir Charles Smith devolves the task of putting the town and fortifications into a posture of defence, and I am happy to find that his health enables him to perform this duty with his usual intelligence.

A great quantity of arms and ammunition were found at Acre, and the fortifications were fast getting into a state of preparation against attack.

I am much indebted to Captain Edward Boxer, of

the Pique, and to Captain Codrington of the Talbot, for the excellent surveys which they made of the shoals round Acre, which enabled the ships to go in without risk of getting ashore.

I return a list of the killed and wounded in the Allied squadron, but the damages to the masts and rigging can be made good without the ships being sent off the station.

The success of this enterprise so important in its results, has called for my acknowledgments in general orders to the officers and men of the combined squadrons, whose united exertions had so much contributed to its attainment.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral ^{1. 12} ^{1. 01}

R. More O'Ferrall, Esq. &c.

Return of Killed and Wounded in the Squadron under the Orders of Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, Commander in Chief, in the Attack of the Fortifications of St. Jean d'Acre, on the 3d November 1840.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.

Killed.

1 seaman.

POWERFUL.

Wounded.

1 seaman severely; 2 seamen, 1 royal marine, slightly.

BELLEROPHON.

None killed or wounded.

REVENGE.

Killed.

1 seaman, 1 drummer royal marines.

Wounded.

3 seamen severely; 1 royal marine slightly.

THUNDERER.

None killed or wounded.

CASTOR.

Killed.

4 seamen.

Wounded.

1 seaman severely; 3 seamen slightly; 2 privates royal marines severely; 1 private royal marine slightly.

EDINBURGH.

Killed.

2 seamen, 1 drummer royal marine, 1 private royal marine.

Wounded.

Commander F. D. Hastings slightly; Mr. John Davies, Master, slightly; Mr. Joseph Plimsoll, Assistant-Surgeon, slightly; Mr. Henry Boys, Midshipman, slightly; 1 seaman, 1 boy, slightly; 1 serjeant royal marine slightly.

BENBOW.

None killed or wounded.

PIQUE.

None killed or wounded.

CARYSFORT.

None killed or wounded.

TALBOT.

Wounded.

Lieutenant G. B. Le Mesurier, since dead; Mr. Henry Haswell, Mate, slightly; 1 seaman severely.

GORGON.

None killed or wounded.

WASP.

Wounded.

5 seamen severely; 1 private marine.

STROMBOLI.

None killed or wounded.

PHŒNIX.

None killed or wounded.

VESUVIUS.

None killed or wounded.

HAZARD.

Wounded.

1 private royal marine, 1 boy, slightly.

TURKISH FLAG SHIP.

Rear-Admiral Walker.

4 killed, 3 wounded.

MEDEA, Austrian Flag Ship.

Rear-Admiral Baudiera.

1 killed, 4 wounded.

GUERRIERE, Austrian Frigate.

1 killed, 2 wounded.

Total Killed—18.

Total Wounded—41.

Cambridge-House, November 30, 1840.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Sir A. M. Downie, M. D. Physician to Her Majesty's Legation at Frankfort, to be one of His Royal Highness's Physicians.

FROM THE
 SUPPLEMENT
 TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 1,
 1840.

WHEREAS the Select Committee appointed to consider and report to the Honourable the House of Commons what steps it is advisable to take with respect to the present state of the Caledonian Canal, and to whom the letter from Mr. Munro respecting the Caledonian Canal, and the Treasury Minute thereon, and the correspondence on the subject of the Transfer of the Caledonian Canal to a Joint Stock Company were referred, have reported :—

1st.—That it is expedient that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be empowered to grant or lease the Caledonian Canal and its appurtenances for a period not exceeding 99 years, without any annual return or rent therefor.

2d.—That before the execution of such lease, and before application shall be made to Parliament for a Bill to incorporate any Company to whom the canal may be so leased, such company shall pay to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury (in lieu of making the deposit of ten per cent. required by the Standing Orders of the House of Commons in the case of Railways) the sum of £45,000,

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to be applied in discharging the several debts now owing on account of the said Canal.

3d.—That the Works specified in the Report of Mr. Walker, and any other works contingent thereupon, or which shall be requisite for the completion or repair of the Canal, according to the true intent and meaning of such report, shall be executed at the sight and to the satisfaction of any engineer to be appointed by the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury; and such engineer shall report to the Treasury from time to time on the progress and completion and sufficiency of the whole works; and thereafter and during the currency of the lease such engineer shall also report whether the canal and works are maintained in a good and sufficient state of repair; and the Company shall be bound to maintain and repair the same during such period in the manner to be pointed out by such engineer, and to his satisfaction.

4th.—That any Bill to be passed by such company shall contain the usual clauses for compelling payment of the sums to be subscribed by the individual original partners thereof, as well from such original partners as from the persons who may thereafter become partners either as subscribers or as assignees, and also for authorizing the forfeiture of the shares of defaulters; and in case of failure or delay on the part of the company to complete the canal and works within the period of three years after the passing of the Act, or in case after the expiration of such three years the company shall at any time fail adequately to maintain and repair the canal and other works, all the compulsory powers and remedies for the recovery of subscriptions, and also for the recovery of the rates and duties payable on the canal and other works, shall be available to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, who, on any such failure or delay being certified to them by the engineer acting

under their appointment for the time, shall be entitled either to insist summarily against the said company for the fulfilment of the obligations and stipulations contained in these resolutions, or to enter into possession of the Canal either temporarily or permanently as they shall think fit; and in any such case to apply all the sums and arrears due by the individual partners of the Company, and all the rates, duties, revenues and other means of the said Company, and the reserve fund hereinafter mentioned, towards the completion or maintenance and repair of the said canal and other works, as such engineer shall report the same to be necessary, and according to his directions; and if any sum beyond the available funds of the company shall be so necessarily expended by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury upon the completion and repairs of the said canal and other works, such sum shall be recoverable by the said Lords Commissioners from the said Company, and the individual partners thereof according to the extent of the interest of each in the undertaking.

5th.—That such company shall not be entitled to declare or to pay any dividend to the shareholders exceeding ten per cent. in any year upon the share or interest of such shareholder in the canal, until a reserve fund of £50,000 shall have been accumulated and set aside, nor to declare or pay any dividend exceeding fifteen per cent. in any one year, until a reserve fund of £100,000 shall have been accumulated and set aside; which reserve fund shall be applicable, as far as may be required, to defray the expense of the completing and maintaining the said canal and other works, or of any casualty that may occur on or in relation thereto, or any extraordinary expense which may become necessary thereon, or to the ordinary expenses of the said canal and other works, in case the tolls, rates, and duties, and other means

means and revenues of the said canal should at any time prove inadequate thereto; but such reserve fund in so far as not so applied, and in so far as the same shall at the determination of the lease be certified by the engineer, then acting under the appointment of the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to be free from any liability to be so applied, shall belong to the company, and be divisible among the partners thereof, according to their respective rights and interests at the termination of the lease; and in the meantime the interest of such reserve funds, in so far as not necessary and not applied to the completion or maintenance of the said canal and other works, shall be paid annually along with their dividends to the said shareholders.

6th.—That the rates to be taken upon sailing or steam vessels shall not exceed the present rates of two pence per registered ton per mile, unless such vessels shall use the Steam-tugs belonging to the said Company, in which case they shall pay an additional rate not exceeding the sum of one penny per ton per mile; and such rates shall from time to time be regulated by the said Company, subject to the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury; and it shall not be lawful for the Company to raise the same without the consent of the said Lords Commissioners.

7th.—That all ships of war and other ships, transports, or packets of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and ships employed in Her Majesty's revenues of Customs or Excise, or in the service of the Board of Ordnance, or in the service of the Commissioners for Fisheries, or exclusively employed in carrying the mails of letters and expresses under the authority of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, shall be exempt from all rates and duties upon the canal, unless such vessel shall use the steam-tugs belonging to the company, in which case they shall

be liable to pay at the usual rate levied per ton per mile.

8th.—That the company shall relieve the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of the canal, of all responsibility for accidents or damage to the canal and other works, or to the shipping resorting thereto, and for all injury or damage done to the adjoining country or proprietors, and from all other claims which may arise during the possession thereof by the company, by overflow, irruption or leakage of the waters of the canal, or otherwise through or in relation to the said canal.

9th.—That the canal and other works shall be left at the termination of the lease in a state of good and sufficient repair, in the opinion of the engineer who shall then be acting under the appointment of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury; and if the same shall be in any respect insufficient, or in bad repair, the whole shall be made good to the satisfaction of the said engineer, and the expense of so doing shall be defrayed by the company out of the said reserve fund, before the same shall be distributed by the said company, or, failing such fund, by the company of the shareholders thereof.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 41, intituled "An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to grant a lease of the Caledonian Canal for a term of years, and to regulate the future management thereof;" it is enacted, that "from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant or lease the said Caledonian Canal, and all the works and appurtenances thereof or thereto belonging, for a period not exceeding ninety-nine years, without any

any annual return or rent therefor, to any body of persons duly incorporated, or which shall be incorporated, as a Joint Stock Company, by Act of Parliament, under such provisions, conditions, restrictions, and limitations, as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall think necessary and proper, and subject to the provisions and regulations of the said Act."

This is to give notice, that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury will be prepared to receive, on or before the 14th of January 1841, the names of any persons who may be prepared, on the part of any Company duly incorporated, or hereafter to be incorporated as a Joint Stock Company, to enter into negociation with the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the view of taking the canal on lease, under the provisions of the said Act, and under regulations founded upon the recommendation of the before-mentioned Committee of the House of Commons.

Such persons will be expected to state, in writing, the mode in which they propose to raise the necessary funds for making such payments as will be required, and also the security they propose to give.

*Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers,
December 1, 1840.*

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 4,
 1840.

Downing-Street, December 4, 1840.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Commodore Charles Napier, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be a Knight Commander of the said Order.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 8,
 1840.

By the QUEEN.
 A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the tenth day of this instant December; We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said tenth day of this instant December, to Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of January next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a
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Commission for proroguing the same accordingly; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of January next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burghesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Whitehall, December 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Sir George Rose, Knt. to be one of the Masters in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, in the room of Robert Henley Baron Henley, retired.

Whitehall, December 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William M'Kenzie to the church and parish of Dumblane, in the presbytery of Dunblane and county of Fife, vacant by the death of Doctor John Grierson.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 11,
1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of
December 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf mentioned shall be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act; and it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act, and that every port so appointed shall be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a free warehousing port, under the said Act, as if appointed by the same:

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint the port of Hamilton, in Bermuda, a free warehousing port under the said Act, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said
Act

Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said port of Hamilton, in Bermuda, shall be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act:

Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that nothing herein contained shall exempt any goods, wares, or merchandize imported from the said port of Hamilton, into any of the British possessions in the West Indies, or on the Continent of South America, or into the Bahama Islands, from the payment of the duties now chargeable thereon in such places under the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of
December 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing, that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a

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polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :

And whereas the justices of the county of Denbigh, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace, held at Denbigh, in and for the said county, on the twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the said county is found to be insufficient, and therefore praying that Llansilin may be a polling place for the said county :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that Llansilin shall be a polling place for the said county; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last.

last-mentioned Act, divide the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, December 11, 1840.

THE following Addresses to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of the Princess Royal, having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Inhabitants of Ramsgate.—Transmitted by Richard Tompson, jun. Esq. Deputy of Ramsgate.

From the Mayor and Council of the city of Wells and its vicinity.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Clitheroe.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Shrewsbury.—Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Shrewsbury.—Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Evesham.—Transmitted by Lord M. Hill.

From the Military Knights of Windsor.—Transmitted by the Governor.

From the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Company of Merchants of the city of Edinburgh. Transmitted by the Secretaries.

Buckingham-Palace, December 11, 1840.

THE following Addresses, on the occasion of the Birth of the Princess Royal, having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor and Council of the city of Wells.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Clitheroe.

From the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Shrewsbury.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Shrewsbury.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Truro.

From the South Sea Company.

Master of the Horse's-Office, December 9, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Master Herbert Lowther Wilson to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Cowell, promoted.

Downing-Street, December 11, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel William Wylde, R. A. to be a Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

Crown-Office, December 8, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Carlow.

Henry Bruen, of Oak-park, Esq. in the room of
Nicholas Aylward Vigors, Esq. deceased.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 15,
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Admiralty, December 14, 1840.

A DISPATCH was yesterday received at this Office, from Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, G.C.B. addressed to R. More O'Ferrall, Esq. of which the following is a copy :

*Princess Charlotte, off St. Jean d'Acre,
November 8, 1840.*

SINCE my letter of the 4th, another explosion has taken place of a magazine of live shells, from a smouldering fire under the rubbish of the former, which it had been found almost impossible entirely to subdue ; one marine of the Benbow was killed, and several others slightly hurt ; but I regret to say, that gallant Officer, Captain Collier of the Castor, who had so distinguished himself in the attack, was severely wounded, having his leg fractured, and

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several other hurts of a slighter description, which require his removal to Malta ; and the *Castor*, having her bowsprit badly wounded, and other masts and spars shot away, I have ordered her and the *Wasp*, having her foremast disabled, into Malta to refit, and rejoin me with all dispatch.

One thousand prisoners have been sent away in the Turkish Flag Ship, eighteen Officers, and a party of soldiers, by the *Talbot*, to Constantinople, and two thousand to Beyrout, by the *Bellerophon*, *Thunderer*, *Revenge*, and *Edinburgh* ; and the garrison being placed in a state of order and tolerable security, under Sir Charles Smith, is to be left with three thousand Turkish troops under Selim Pasha, and about two hundred and fifty marines, under Lieutenant Colonel Walker, with the protection of the *Pique* and *Stromboli*, and occasional visits of other ships, as circumstances require.

The *Hazard* resumes her station at Tyre, and Commodore Napier proceeds from Beyrout to take charge of the squadron off Alexandria ; *Benbow*, *Magicienne*, and *Daphne* at Scanderoon and the neighbourhood.

The people of the country seem very firm in the cause, and keep the neighbourhood clear of Mehemet Ali's troops ; abundance of ammunition and stores have been found in the place, and arms have been sent in the *Benbow* and *Powerful* for distribution to the inhabitants to the northward. Among those who surrendered themselves was the Polish Colonel Shultz, the Chief Engineer, who has been sent as a prisoner to Constantinople ; he was wounded, and says it was quite impossible to withstand such an incessant stream of fire as was poured from our guns, which I found, on going round the ramparts with Sir Charles Smith, had torn and almost demolished many of the embrasures, and disabled the guns in such a manner, that it did appear extraordinary that the garrison should have made so good a de-

defence, for the state of devastation was beyond description.

When I see the effects of our fire upon so formidable a fortress, I cannot help feeling the greatest obligations to every Officer and man engaged in this enterprise. The cool, steady, and beautiful style in which the ships and vessels, through shoals and banks, came into their positions, and the noble spirit that animated the whole, in the destructive fire opened and maintained against a very smart return from the forts and batteries, were most gratifying, and drew forth my admiration, being enabled, in the steamer, to observe the simultaneous attacks on both faces; but where all were animated with the same spirit, and each did his duty to my heart's content, it cannot be possible for me to single out cases of individual merit; I may be allowed to observe, however, that in confiding to Captain Fanshawe, my Flag Captain (who had been of great service to me in the previous details and arrangements, on this and former occasions during the expedition), the charge of conducting my Flag Ship, while it behoved me to survey and direct the whole, he most ably fulfilled his trust.

Lieutenant Glanville, my Flag Lieutenant, besides the duties he had to perform in the signals, was actively employed in the boats communicating with the different ships along the line of the two divisions as necessity required; I would therefore beg to recommend him to their Lordships' notice, and I should feel gratified by any mark of approbation their Lordships may be pleased to bestow on the senior Officers of each class for their gallant conduct, in common with all, on this important occasion.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT STOPFORD, Admiral.

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Admiralty, December 14, 1840.

DISPATCHES were yesterday received at this Office from Rear-Admiral the Honourable George Elliot, C. B. and Commodore Sir J. J. Gordon Bremer, C. B., addressed to R. More O'Ferrall, Esq., of which the following are copies or extracts:

SIR, *Wellesley, Chusan, July 6, 1840.*

MY last letter of the 22d ultimo, No. 38, will have acquainted the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my arrival in Macao Roads in Her Majesty's ship Wellesley, bearing my broad pendant, on the 21st of that month, and of my having established a blockade of the port and river of Canton, and I have now the honour to apprise you, for their Lordships' information, that, on the 24th of June, I sailed from Macao Roads accompanied by Her Majesty's schooner Young Hebe and four transports, and on the 1st instant reached the anchorage under the Buffaloe's Nose, where I found the Conway and the other ships of war and transports which I had directed Captain Bethune to conduct to that place, having been joined by the Atalanta and Queen war steamers on my way thither.

The next day the fleet proceeded to an anchorage off the great island of Chusan, and I despatched Captain Bethune of the Conway, accompanied by the Master of the Wellesley in the Atalanta steam sloop, to reconnoitre the harbour and sound the passage, and having so done, they returned in the evening; and on the following day (the 4th instant), I went on in the Wellesley in tow of the Atalanta, followed by the whole fleet.

On the flood tide making, I anchored in the Wellesley abreast of the town; the Conway and Alligator took up positions in front and flank of a rugged hill,

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surmounted by a temple, and which is a very strong position. In the course of the afternoon, the Rattlesnake and several of the transports anchored, and the rest were visible from the hills above the town. Twelve Chinese war junks had followed us from the lower anchorage, and eleven others were in the port, and had anchored in a sort of line of battle, and the Chinese troops were busily employed in placing guns on the different quays along shore.

I entertained the strongest hope that the display of a force so overwhelming as ours, would have induced submission, and I therefore issued the summons of which a copy is inclosed.

The Chinese Vice Admiral, who is Commander in Chief of all the forces and garrisons in the district, was present in his junk, and the summons was conveyed to him by Commander John Vernon Fletcher, of the Wellesley, and Lord Viscount Jocelyn, (who has done me the honour of attaching himself to my personal staff,) attended by the Rev. Mr. Gutzloff, the first Chinese interpreter to Her Majesty's Superintendents of trade. They returned at the expiration of about an hour, accompanied by the Vice Admiral, the Flag or Port Captain, several other naval and military persons of rank, the chief civil magistrate, and others of the authorities. A conference of some length ensued. I endeavoured, through Mr. Gutzloff, to make them clearly understand that insult and aggression on the part of their officers, to an extent no longer bearable, had obliged Her Britannic Majesty to seek redress; that my orders were to take military possession of this island and its dependencies, and that as the force I had with me precluded all possible chance of their successful resistance, I earnestly entreated them to spare the great effusion of blood and yield at once. They departed about 8 P.M. with the fullest understanding of the terms, and said "the fault would be theirs, if delay in returning an answer to our summons

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should be productive of hostilities!" No answer was given during the night, and the sounds of gongs and other warlike demonstrations were audible throughout.

As the day dawned on Sunday the 5th instant, I found the quays and shore lined with troops in considerable force, while from the mastheads numbers were seen on the plain between the suburbs, and on the city walls, situated about fourteen hundred yards in the valley. They had placed a body of troops on the Temple hill, together with three guns in position, twenty-one guns were in line on the different wharfs, and on a round tower of solid masonry they had five guns. The war junks were hauled on shore in line, with their rudders unhung, and presented thirty-four guns, and forty-five large gingals. A quantity of arms of all kinds were collected, which the mandarins were employed the whole morning in distributing to the troops and others: in fact, the waving of their flags, and every other demonstration evinced a determined spirit of hostility.

The flood tide at noon brought the mass of the transports in, and I still entertained a hope that when the Chinese saw the troops preparing to land in full force, they would negotiate; but having waited until half past two P. M., I judged that further forbearance would be useless, and, therefore, at that moment a single shot was fired from the Wellesley at the round tower, falling as I had intended at the foot of it, without doing the slightest injury. This shot was instantly answered by the whole line of the Chinese feeble defences, and caused a return from the squadron, the whole of which were now present, as noted in the margin*, the Cruizer, Algerine, and Queen steamer having just anchored.

The cannonade lasted only seven or eight minutes.

* Wellesley, Conway, Alligator, Cruizer, Algerine, Rattlesnake, Young Hebe, and Atalanta and the Queen steamers.

The Chinese troops had fled — their battery on the Custom-house Wharf was destroyed ; four junks shot to pieces, and not one person remained visible in the town.

The right wing of the 18th Royal Irish regiment, under the command of Major Adams, and the Royal Marines of the squadron, under the command of Captain Ellis, of the Wellesley, forming the advance, then landed, and were immediately followed by detachments of Her Majesty's 26th and 49th regiments, the Madras Artillery, and Sappers and Miners, and the Bengal Volunteer corps, and the residue of the troops ; and at fifty minutes after two P. M., I had the satisfaction of seeing Her Majesty's colours hoisted on the first military position in the Chinese Empire conquered by Her Majesty's forces.

The Mandarins, and the whole of the Chinese troops, had now retired within the city in rear of the suburbs, from the walls of which they kept up an occasional fire when any of our force appeared on the plain.

By four o'clock P. M., two nine pounders were landed, and in position within four hundred yards of the wall ; and in the course of the night six other nine pounders, and two howitzers, were in battery, together with two mortars.

From the display of flags, the beating of gongs, and the fire kept up by the troops in the city, a vigorous resistance seemed to be threatened, and myself and Brigadier Burrell anticipated that their folly would force on us the dreadful necessity of a breach and escalade ; fortunately for humanity this was not the case, for as this morning dawned, the reconnoitering officer discovered that the bridges were destroyed, and that the city had been evacuated. In the night a temporary bridge was thrown over the canal, and the southern and the principal gate forced, by which Her Majesty's 49th regiment marched in,

and Her Majesty's colours were soon after displayed on the walls of Chusan.

In so dense a population, it is almost impossible to form an estimate of the number of actual soldiers ; but I am inclined to think that from five to six hundred were in the suburbs, on the hill, and in rear of it, in reserve ; whilst probably as many more were in the city, the walls of which were lined on the whole extent of their southern face.

It is a source of great gratification to me, to think that so few lives have been lost on this occasion. I believe that twenty-five may be the extreme number, and these were all soldiers. This may be ascribed to the fire of the ships being directed solely to the junks and batteries.

The only casualty in the squadron consists of one seaman wounded on board the Conway. The ships were struck repeatedly, but no damage was done to them of the slightest consequence.

Captains Bethune, Maitland, and Kuper, of Her Majesty's ships Conway, Wellesley, and Alligator, Commanders Giffard and Fletcher of the Cruizer and Wellesley, Lieutenant Mason of Her Majesty's brig Algerine, Mr. Brodie, Master, R. N. commanding Her Majesty's troop ship Rattlesnake, and Mr. C. E. Hodgkinson, Mate, R. N. commanding Her Majesty's schooner Young Hebe, together with every officer, seaman, and marine in the squadron, including the Commanders and Officers of the Honourable Company's steam vessels of war Adalanta and Queen, displayed a zeal and alacrity which I am convinced would have ensured success in a much more important service than this ; and I gladly seize on this occasion to express my best thanks to Captain Maitland for the unremitting attention he has paid to the details of the expedition, and for the valuable assistance he has rendered me during its progress.

The Royal Marines, under Captain Ellis, maintained

tained the high character of their corps for steadiness and soldier-like good conduct.

My thanks are also due to Viscount Jocelyn, Military Secretary to Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, for his readiness on all occasions.

I am happy to inform their Lordships, that the best understanding has existed between Brigadier Burrell and myself; and that every branch of the two services has most cordially co-operated for the promotion of the public service.

Nor can I conclude without recording my satisfaction at the zeal, intelligence, and perseverance of the Masters' of the transports, in bringing their vessels into harbour, and the regularity of their conduct throughout.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. J. GORDON BREMER,
Commodore of the First Class, and
Commander-in-Chief.

BREMER, by special appointment, Commander in Chief of the British Naval Forces,

BURRELL, by special appointment, Commander in Chief of the British Land Forces,

HAVE the honour to inform his Excellency the Vice-Admiral, that they have come here by the commands of the Sovereign of Great Britain, having under their orders powerful naval and land forces, for the purpose of landing and occupying the Island of Tinghae, and its dependencies.

If the inhabitants of the said islands do not oppose and resist our forces, it is not the intention of the British Government to do injury to their persons and property.

This measure of taking possession has become necessary, from the insulting and unwarrantable con-

conduct of the Canton high officers, "Lin" and "Tang," last year, towards Her Majesty's specially appointed Chief Superintendent Elliot, and other British subjects.

It is necessary for the safety of the British ships and troops, that your Excellency should immediately surrender the Island Tinghae, its dependencies and forts, and we therefore summon your Excellency to surrender the same peaceably, to avoid the shedding of blood. But if you will not surrender, we, the Commodore and Commander, shall be obliged to use warlike measures for obtaining possession.

The official messenger who transmits the letter will only wait an hour for an answer. When this time is elapsed, and your Excellency refuses to surrender, and does not return an answer, we shall then immediately open a thundering fire upon the island and fort.

(Signed)

J. J. GORDON BREMER.
GEORGE BURRELL.

July 4, 1840.

A similar paper was written and addressed to the chief magistrate of Chusan District and the Commandant of Tinghae City, signed and sealed as above.

SIR,

Melville, Chusan Harbour,
July 17, 1840.

IN continuation of my proceedings, as detailed in my letter of the 30th ultimo, (No. 9), I beg to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that in passing Amoy, on the 2nd instant, I stood into the mouth of that port, and sent Captain Bouchier, in Her Majesty's ship *Blonde* in, with a letter from Lord Viscount Palmerston, for the Chinese Minister of Peking, to be delivered to the Chinese authorities of
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the place. For a detail of Captain Bouchier's proceeding, I would refer you to the accompanying copy of his letter, under date the 4th instant, by which it appears, that Officer had no chance left but that of returning the wanton attack on an unarmed boat, with only four boys, and Mr. Thom, the interpreter (who had a very narrow escape,) in her, and on his ship; and I am happy to add that the situation permitted him utterly to destroy every gun and fortification without injury to the city or its inhabitants. From off Amoy, I proceeded to join the squadron at Chusan without loss of time, and arrived off Deer Island, a little below Chusan, and within sight of the shipping, late on the evening of the 5th, and on the following morning, a steamer having been sent down during the night to tow the Melville past the narrows, I learnt that the expedition had landed the day before, and were in quiet possession of the place. I proceeded immediately to Chusan, in the steamer, where I have since been chiefly employed in the various duties devolving on me. After the experience of a few days, it became evident that the civil administration of these populous islands, must be executed on shore, and I therefore requested Brigadier General Burrell to undertake it, and have given him the appointment of Civil Governor.

On the 10th instant, I despatched the Blonde, Conway, Cruizer, Algerine, and Queen Steamer, with Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, Captain Elliot, to Ning-po, for the purpose of landing one of Lord Palmerston's letters for the Chinese Minister, and on the 13th instant, I proceeded there in the Atlanta steamer. The authorities were found to be extremely civil, and, although they declined forwarding the letter, as contrary to their customs, as they had an open Chinese copy of it in their hands, for twenty four hours, there can be little doubt of the Court of Peking having been made fully acquainted with it. In the correspondence which took place, the style is
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totally different from what was ever known before, claiming no mark of superiority whatever, but treating us perfectly as equals, no longer calling us barbarians, but honourable Officers of the English nation. I cannot doubt but that the wholesome lesson they received at Amoy from the Blonde, and the effects of their foolish show of resistance at this place, have mainly contributed to this change. Their alarm was evidently great, they were sinking junks at the mouth of the river, and adding to their batteries; and a small encampment was placed on the opposite hill, with numerous banners, more apparently for display than utility. Having given notice that the ports would be closed, I returned on the 15th instant, and the blockade was commenced.

The stoppage of the enormous trade which is usually passing on this coast cannot but create difficulties of a serious nature; and from a few expressions relative to Lin having been the cause of all their present distresses, I trust a strong feeling may spring up against the policy pursued at Canton by that high officer.

On the capture of the City and suburb of Chusan, they were entirely deserted, and the return of the inhabitants is slow; but everything will continue to be done to produce confidence and to protect them in their peaceful occupations. The people in the country seem to have got over much of their alarm; and considerable supplies are now brought to market of vegetables, poultry, pigs, and some cattle, so that in these respects our prospects have gradually improved, and the love of money, will, it is to be expected, soon bring in any other supplies that may be required.

Not having been able to hire any of the opium, or other of the fast sailing vessels into Her Majesty's service, I have selected the Kite brig and Kroenar ship from among the transports; and these vessels
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are now preparing to receive their guns, being already in Government hire.

I beg to inclose, for their Lordships' information, the public declaration which I have made.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIOT,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR,

*Her Majesty's Ship Blonde,
at Sea, July 4th, 1840.*

I HAVE the honour to report to you, that, in obedience to your orders, I anchored in Her Majesty's ship under my command off the town of Amoy on the 2nd instant ; and hoisting a flag of truce, endeavoured to open a communication with the authorities, but the only persons who visited the ship were servants of the Mandarin's, and of such inferior note as not to admit of my entrusting them with your communication for the Admiral, who was not himself in the port ; I however sent on shore to say to the Mandarin, that I should send an Officer to wait on him with your communication, at the same time explaining the nature of a flag of truce, to which they replied very well, and begged that he might land at the fort.

I then sent an Officer, accompanied by a gentleman speaking Chinese, in a boat bearing a flag of truce, directing him to land at the fort ; but on his reaching it, he found a body of two or three hundred soldiers drawn up to oppose his landing, and they were directed to return on board with abusive and opprobrious language. I now adopted other measures to communicate, which proved equally ineffectual.

During this time the military and people were bringing down guns and men, and making other war
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like demonstrations, and continued thus employed until the night closed in. As the day dawned of the 3d, we observed that they had formed an encampment on the beach, and had placed five guns, à fleur d'eau, a little to the eastward of a casemate battery, they already had, at the entrance of the inner harbour, and that some of the larger junks were brought down and armed, while a number of smaller ones were being filled with troops, and placed in the vicinity of Her Majesty's ships, as if with the intention of boarding. Unwilling to notice these hostile preparations, while there was a possibility of avoiding a rupture, Her Majesty's ship merely prepared for battle until the sea breeze set in, when I weighed, and running within four hundred yards, anchored with springs upon our cable upon the angle of the casemate battery, so as to command it and the junks at the same time.

I now made another attempt to communicate through Mr. Thom, the gentleman attached to this ship as interpreter (who very handsomely volunteered his services at great personal risk) in the jolly boat, unarmed and bearing a flag of truce; but the troops were brought to the beach, and he was repulsed with abusive language and threats; and, contrary to all usage, a fire commenced upon his boat, the batteries opening at the same moment on Her Majesty's ship. I instantly hauled the flag of truce down, and returned the fire; our first broadside dismounted the greater part of the guns in the eastern battery, and the second silenced both, putting to flight the troops formed in the neighbourhood. I then confined the fire of this ship entirely to the fort and armed junks, and continued until the former was in ruins, and the latter had disappeared, excepting one, whose crew having abandoned her, I sent an officer to throw her armament into the sea, and set her on fire. During this affair the neighbouring hills were crowded with spectators, and the
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inner harbour with trading vessels, both of which might with equal facility have been destroyed, but I considered that in confining the chastisement to those who had insulted Her Majesty's flag, and outraged a law acknowledged by all civilised nations, I should best follow out your views.

I am happy to say this service was performed without the loss of a man on board Her Majesty's ship, but that of the enemy must have been severe, as the dead were strewed upon the beach in numbers; where encamped. Conceiving that any other attempt at amicable communication would be fruitless; I weighed with the evening tide, in the further prosecution of your orders.

It only remains to me to state, that the conduct of the Officers and ship's company under my command; and the Officer and party of Royal Artillery embarked on board, was entirely satisfactory, and I am happy in having this opportunity to acknowledge the assistance I have, upon all occasions, received from Mr. Coulson, the Senior Lieutenant, in the formation of a young ship's company.

I have, &c.

(Signed) T. BOURCHIER, Captain.

PUBLIC DECLARATION *by the Honourable George Elliot, C.B. Rear-Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed, and to be employed, in the East Indies, and the Seas adjacent.*

THE chief city of the Tchusan Islands having fallen to Her Majesty's arms, it becomes necessary, pending Her Majesty's pleasure, to provide for the government of these islands, and any other Chinese towns or districts which may hereafter be surrendered

or reduced during the actual disputes with the government of China.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, pending Her Majesty's pleasure, that the laws, customs, and usages of China (every description of torture excepted), shall continue to obtain for the government of all native people within any such towns or districts, and that they shall continue to enjoy all their lawful property, and be entitled to all such protection as they have or ought justly to have enjoyed under the government of the Emperor of China, and that they shall only be liable to such taxes and impositions as they were lawfully liable to under the dominion of the Emperor of China.

And, pending Her Majesty's pleasure, I do further declare, that the civil, fiscal, and judicial administration of the government aforesaid, shall, in all cases, be exercised by or under the special appointment or warrant of the officer in chief command of the land forces, forming part of the expedition to China.

And, pending Her Majesty's pleasure, I do further declare, that all persons whatever (not natives of the land) whether subjects of Her Majesty or not, and not subject to the Mutiny Act, or to the general law for the government of the fleet, committing crimes and offences within the government aforesaid, amounting to felony according to the law of England, shall be liable to trial for the same at the most convenient British Court having criminal Admiralty jurisdiction; and I do further declare, that for the above purpose, the officer administering the government aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to commit and hand over to the senior naval officer any person or persons charged on oath with committing such felonious offences, to be tried before the most convenient British Court having Admiralty jurisdiction.

And, pending Her Majesty's pleasure, I do further de-

declare, respecting all lesser offences than felony, committed by persons not natives of the land, that the officers administering the government aforesaid, shall have full authority to make such rules and regulations, and to impose such penalties, either by fine or imprisonment, or both, for enforcement of such rules and regulations as may seem necessary to him from time to time.

And, pending Her Majesty's pleasure, having regard to the special state of circumstances, I do hereby declare, that the officer administering the government aforesaid, shall have full authority to deport any person whom he may consider it expedient to send away for reasons of public safety.

Given under my hand and seal, on board Her Majesty's ship *Melville*, in the port of *Ting Hai Hieu*, in the island of *Grand Tchusan*, this 8th day of July 1840, in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria.

(Signed) GEO. ELLIOT.

By command of the Commander-in Chief,

(Signed) JAMES A. SMITH.

Whitehall, December 14, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing John Hamilton Earl of Stair to be Keeper of the said Seal, in the room of George Duke of Argyll, deceased.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 18,
1840.

Whitehall, December 18, 1840.

THE following Addresses to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of the Princess Royal, having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Wardens and Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths of London.—Transmitted by W. Hodges, Esq. Prime Warden.

From the South Sea Company.—Transmitted by C. Franks, Sub-Governor.

From the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Exeter.—Transmitted by the Reverend T. H. Lowe, Dean.

From the Bishop, Dean, and Canons of Worcester. Transmitted by the Reverend G. Rochester, Dean.

From the Dean and Chapter of Rochester.

From the Protestant Association.—Transmitted by Edward Dalton, Esq. Secretary.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Liverpool.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Leeds.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

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From the Mayor and Corporation of Berwick-upon-Tweed.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Gateshead.—Transmitted by the Duke of Cleveland.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Truro, in the ancient duchy of Cornwall.—Transmitted by Lord Uxbridge.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Brecon.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor and Corporation and Inhabitants of the town of Aberystwith.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the village and vicinity of Waterloo, West Lancashire.—Transmitted by the Reverend J. B. M'Crea, LL. D.

From the Inhabitants of Cainscross, Stroud, Gloucestershire.—Transmitted by E. H. Durden, Esq. Chairman.

From the Flintshire Conservative Association.—Transmitted by Viscount Dungarvon, M. P.

From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Lord Provost.

From the Commissioners of Police for the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Lord Provost.

From the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by John Lee, Esq. Principal.

From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the President.

From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the President.

From the Convener and Commissioners of the eight southern districts of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Convener.

From the Magistrates and Treasurer of the ancient burgh

burgh and regality of Canongate, Edinburgh.—Transmitted by W. Arther, Esq. First Magistrate.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices, and Magistrates of the county of Renfrew.—Transmitted by Sir W. M. Napier, Bart. Chairman.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Aberbrothwick.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councillors of the royal burgh of Wick.—Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stirling.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of North Berwick.—Transmitted by the Chief Magistrate.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Forfar.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Magistrates and Council of the town of Leith.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of Selkirk. Transmitted by the Chief Magistrate.

From the Members of the Board of Police for the city of Glasgow.—Transmitted by the Chairman.

From the Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland.—Transmitted by the Preses.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Portobello.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dunbar.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Montrose.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Lanark.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the burgh of Falkirk.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Inhabitants of Edinburgh, in public meeting assembled.—Transmitted by James Forrest, Esq. Lord Provost.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Elgin.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Burntisland.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Forres.—Transmitted by James Morrison, Esq. M. P.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Inverness.—Transmitted by James Morrison, Esq. M. P.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Kirkcaldy.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Magistrates and Councillors of the royal burgh of Banff.—Transmitted by the Acting Chief Magistrate.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the ancient burgh of Musselburgh.—Transmitted by the Provost.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Mid-Lothian.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Lothian.

From the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture.—Transmitted by the President.

From the Incorporation of Traffickers or Merchant Company of Leith.—Transmitted by R. Laurie, Esq. Master.

From the President and Members of the Society for the Encouragement of the Useful Arts in Scotland.—Transmitted by the Secretary.

From the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—Transmitted by the Very Reverend Dr. A. Makellar, Moderator.

From the Council and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.—Transmitted by the Secretary.

From the Keepers, Commissioners, and other Members of the Society of Writers to the Signet, in Scotland.—Transmitted by W. Dundas, Esq.

From the Master, Wardens, and other Officers and Brethren of the Trinity Lodge of Freemasons of Elgin (No. 148). Transmitted by the Secretary.

From the Elders, Kirk Session, and Congregation of the Non-intrusion Church of the Highlands of Banffshire. Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Members of the Incorporated Trades of the barony of Calton. Transmitted by the Convener.

From the Members of the Total Abstinence Society of St. Peter's parish, Athlone.—Transmitted by the President.

Buckingham-Palace, December 18, 1840.

THE following Addresses, on the occasion of the Birth of the Princess Royal, having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the city of Aberdeen.

From

From the President and Society of Advocates in Aberdeen.

From the Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Dunbar.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Forfar.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stirling.

Downing-Street, December 18, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the following Officers, viz.

Captain Charles John Austen, of the Royal Navy ;
 Captain the Honourable William Waldegrave, of the Royal Navy ;

Captain Maurice Frederick F. Berkeley, of the Royal Navy ;

Captain Edward Collier, of the Royal Navy ;

Captain William Willmot Henderson, of the Royal Navy ;

Captain Arthur Fanshawe, of the Royal Navy ;

Captain Houston Stewart, of the Royal Navy ;

Captain Edward Boxer, of the Royal Navy ;

Captain Henry Byam Martin, of the Royal Navy ;

Captain Henry John Codrington, of the Royal Navy ;

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Walker, of the Royal Marines ;

Captain William Honeyman Henderson, of the Royal Navy ; and

Captain Horatio Thomas Austin, of the Royal Navy ;

to be Companions of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, December 15, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Grey, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of South Australia.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Grey, Esq. to be Resident Commissioner of Public Lands in the Province of South Australia.

Downing-Street, December 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Power, Esq. to be Surveyor General in the Island of Van Diemen's Land.

Downing-Street, December 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Boynton Wood, Esq. to be Surveyor General and Civil Engineer in the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Downing-Street, December 16, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Schomburgk, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Commissioner for surveying and marking out the boundaries of British Guiana.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT
TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 18,
1840.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, December 19, 1840.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, to-morrow, Sunday the 20th instant, for Her late Serene Highness the Dowager Princess of Reuss Koestritz, Great Aunt to Her Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, black gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning, on Sunday the 27th instant, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Thursday the 31st instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 22,
1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of
December 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, on the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty, an Order was made by Her Majesty in Council, which Order was in the following words :

“ WHEREAS, on the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, an Ordinance was made by the Officer then administering the Government of St. Lucia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Government of the said island, which Ordinance was in the following words, viz.

“ An Ordinance to legalize the proceedings and judicial acts of a court presided over by Patrick Francis Gahan, Esq. and to indemnify all persons who have acted under the authority of such court, and the judges thereof.

“ Whereas his Excellency Colonel Thomas Bunbury, lately administering the Civil Government of this said island of St. Lucia, was pleased to grant, under his hand and the seal of the said colony, three several Commissions, to wit, a certain
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Commission of Provisional Chief Justice of the said island to Patrick Francis Gahan, Esq. the Queen's Counsel, the same bearing date the second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight; and the other Commissions of Provisional First and Second Puisne Judges of the said island to Charles Henry Cox and Duncan Ferguson, Esqrs. the same bearing date the fourth and fifth days respectively of the said month of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight :

“ And whereas, in and by virtue of the said commissions and appointments, the said Patrick Francis Gahan, Charles Henry Cox, and Duncan Ferguson, as such judges as aforesaid, then and afterwards, from time to time, did meet and sit, as such judges as aforesaid, and did hold several courts to hear and determine actions and causes both in civil and criminal matters; and also did award, in such said actions and causes, orders and sentences, of which some have been wholly or in part executed, some are still without execution, and several have been, from time to time, reversed and annulled:

“ And whereas a question having arisen in respect to the regularity of such said commissions and appointments, the same was referred to the Law Officers of the Crown for their opinion :

“ And whereas the said Law Officers of the Crown have declared the said commissions and appointments of the said judges as aforesaid to have been irregular; wherefore the late judicial acts of the said court thus appointed as aforesaid are invalidated :

“ And whereas it is expedient and necessary to obviate the embarrassment which may ensue from the invalidity of such judicial acts of the said court as aforesaid, and to indemnify all persons who have acted under the orders or sentences of the said court, and to give to those orders and sentences of
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the said court, so far as they may not hitherto have been set aside, the same authority which would have belonged to them if the constitution of the said court had been regular :

“ Now, therefore, be it, and it is hereby, enacted and ordained, by his Excellency Matthias Everard, Esq. C. B. and K. H. Lieutenant-Colonel of the 14th Regiment of Foot, commanding Her Majesty's troops in the island of Saint Lucia and its dependencies, and administering the Civil Government of the said island, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the said island, in and by virtue of the powers and authority in him and them vested by Her Majesty in that behalf, that all and every rule, order, sentence, decree, or other judicial act made, given, pronounced, or awarded by the whole or by the majority of the said Court presided over by the said Patrick Francis Gahan, Esq. acting as such Provisional Chief Justice as aforesaid, and composed of the said Charles Henry Cox and Duncan Ferguson, Esqrs. acting as such first and second Puisne Judges, respectively as aforesaid, the said Court then styled ‘ the Royal Court of Saint Lucia,’ in or about any civil action or matter ; or by the whole or by the majority of the above-mentioned three judges, or any three assessors that may have been empannelled as a jury to form a competent court with the said three judges, in or about any criminal action or matter ; or by any one of the said three judges, acting as Judge of the Small Debt Court ; or by any one of the said three judges, acting as Judge of the Court of Inferior Jurisdiction in criminal matters, commonly called the Police Court ; or, lastly, any order, rule, or judicial act or matter, made in chamber or elsewhere, by any of the said three judges, in such their capacity of judges as aforesaid, shall be, and shall be taken, and is, and are hereby declared to be good, valid and legal to all intents and purposes ; any defect, irregularity, or illegality in or of any of the

the commissions of the said three judges, or any other matter or thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

“ Save and except, and be it and it is hereby enacted and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, that any such rule, order, sentence, decree, or other judicial act, or rules, orders, sentences, decrees, or other judicial acts of the said Patrick Francis Gahan, Esquire, acting as such Provisional Chief Justice as aforesaid, and Charles Henry Cox and Duncan Ferguson, Esquires, acting as such first and second Puisne Judges respectively as aforesaid, made, given, pronounced, or awarded by the whole, or by the majority of the said Royal Court, thus presided over and composed or formed as aforesaid, in or about any civil action or matter ; or by the whole, or by the majority of the above-mentioned three judges* in or about any criminal action or matter ; or by any one of the said three judges acting as judge of the Small Debt Court, or by any one of the said three judges acting as judge of the Court of Inferior Jurisdiction in criminal matter, commonly called the Police Court ; or lastly, any order, rule, or other judicial act or matter made in chambers or elsewhere, by any of the said three judges in such their capacity of judges as aforesaid, which by any competent authority may have been legally set aside at any time before the passing of this present Ordinance.

“ And be it and it is hereby enacted and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, that all and every person or persons who shall have acted in anywise whatsoever by virtue of, in obedience to, or under the authority of any of the said rules, orders, sentences, or decrees of any of the said courts or judges, shall be and are hereby indemnified and saved harm-

* And any three assessors that may have been empannelled as a jury, to form a competent court with the said three judges.

less therefrom, and such their actings and doings are hereby declared to have been necessary and lawful.

“ And be it enacted and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, that this present Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and operation from and after the day of the date of the publication thereof.

“ And whereas Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to disallow the said Ordinance; it is, therefore, ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, that the same shall be, and the same is hereby, disallowed accordingly; and it is hereby further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, that all rules, orders, sentences, decrees, or other judicial acts made, given, pronounced, or awarded by the said courts so constituted as is mentioned in the said recited Ordinance, and all acts and things done in the said respective courts in the supposed exercise of any of the powers aforesaid, and all acts done in the execution or performance of all such rules, orders, sentences, decrees, or other judicial acts shall have, and be of, as great and the like validity and effect as if such rules, orders, sentences, decrees, acts, matters, and things had been made, pronounced, and done by the persons entitled in law to act as judges in the said respective courts.

“ And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary instructions herein accordingly.”

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty that certain of such rules, orders, sentences, decrees, or other judicial acts had been, before the date of the said Order of 15th June 1840, by lawful and competent authority, set aside, reversed and declared void, and that certain writs, processes, actions, suits,

suits, or other proceedings had been, before the date of the said Order, issued, commenced, prosecuted, had or taken, and were then depending for or in respect of acts, matters, or things done under the authority of the said rules, orders, sentences, decrees, or other judicial acts so set aside, reversed, and declared void.

And whereas doubts may be entertained as to the effect and construction of the said Order in Council upon and in respect of any such rule, order, sentence, decree, or other judicial act so set aside, reversed, and declared void; and upon such writs, actions, and other proceedings so issued, commenced, prosecuted, and taken as aforesaid, and now depending, or on which judgment may have been obtained, and satisfaction recovered.

And whereas it is expedient that all such doubts should be removed and set at rest.

It is, therefore, ordered by Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said recited Order in Council of the 15th day of June 1840, shall not be construed, deemed, or adjudged to give validity to, or to revive, set up, establish, or otherwise have any legal effect whatever upon any rule, order, sentence, decree, or other judicial act, which by lawful and competent authority shall, before the date of the said Order in Council, have been duly set aside, reversed and declared void as aforesaid, but all such reversed rules, orders, sentences, decrees, or other judicial acts, shall stand, be, and remain as if the said Order in Council had not been made. And it is further ordered, that no writ, process, action, suit, or other proceeding whatsoever issued, commenced, prosecuted, or had, or taken prior to the date of the said Order in Council of the 15th day of June, for or in respect of any acts, matters and things done, or alleged to have been done or committed by the order or direction of the said court, or done or committed under colour of the authority of the said court, or

of any rule, order, sentence, decree, or other judicial act of the said court, and no cause of action for or in respect of which any such writ, process, action, suit, or other proceeding shall or may have been issued, commenced, prosecuted, had or taken, shall be impeached, prejudiced or affected directly or indirectly in any manner howsoever, by force or virtue of the said Order in Council, except so far as hereinafter is expressly and specifically declared and provided. And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful and competent for any person or persons, defendant or defendants, party or parties, against whom any such writ, action, suit, or other proceeding whatsoever, has heretofore been issued, commenced, prosecuted, had or taken, in which satisfaction has not hitherto been obtained or recovered by payment, execution, or otherwise.

And also for any person or persons, defendant or defendants, party or parties against whom any writ, process, action, suit, or other proceeding shall or may hereafter be issued, commenced, prosecuted, had or taken for or in respect of the acts, matters and things hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, to apply to the court in which the same writ, process, action, suit or proceeding, summary or otherwise, may be issued, commenced, prosecuted, or had and taken and may be depending, to stay all further proceedings therein on payment of the costs incurred by the party or parties who may have issued, commenced, prosecuted, had, or taken such writ, process, actions, suit or other proceeding, and such court shall thereupon stay all further proceedings therein, on payment of costs as aforesaid.

And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary instructions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of
December 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, on the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, an Order was made by Her Majesty in Council, confirming and allowing, with certain exceptions, and subject to certain rules and qualifications, an Ordinance, enacted on the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, by the Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Trinidad, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Government thereof, for the encouragement of immigration, and for the protection of persons immigrating into that colony :

And whereas it was thereby, amongst other things, ordered, that so much of the above-recited Ordinance as refers to the introduction of emigrants from any part of Africa, shall be, and the same was, thereby disallowed :

And whereas it hath appeared to Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, expedient to revoke the provision last aforesaid of the said recited Order, so far as the same extends or relates to Her Majesty's colony of Sierra Leone :

It is, therefore, hereby ordered by Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the provision last aforesaid of the said recited Order in Council of the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, so far as the same extends or relates to Her Majesty's colony of Sierra Leone, shall be, and the same is, hereby revoked :

And

And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, December 21, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Joseph Thackwell, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3d Light Dragoons, serving with the rank of Major-General in the East Indies, and Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the second class, of the Order of the Dooranée Empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His Majesty's approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed :

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 21, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles-Robert Cureton, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the 16th (the Queen's) Light Dragoons (Lancers), Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranée Empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan,

nistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His Majesty's approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms :

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 21, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George-James-Muat Macdowell, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Major in the 16th (the Queen's) Light Dragoons (Lancers), Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranée Empire, which His Majesty Shah Shoojaool-Moolk, King of Affghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His Majesty's approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 25,
1840.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of
December 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty, an Ordinance was made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Trinidad, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Government of the said Island, which Ordinance was in the following words :

“ WHEREAS by a certain Proclamation, or Order of Government, made by His Excellency the late Sir Ralph James Woodford, then Governor of this colony, under the Great Seal thereof, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, certain regulations for the harbour of the Port of Spain, and merchant vessels frequenting the same, were established ; and whereas it is expedient that the said Proclamation should be repealed, and that the following provisions for the regulation of the harbour of Port of Spain, and the vessels and boats therein, and the seamen, boatmen, and other persons on board thereof, and the several other matters and things hereinafter mentioned,

tioned, should be enacted and ordained; therefore, be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, declared, and ordained by the Governor in and over the said island and its dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government thereof, and by the authority of the same, that, from and after the promulgation of this Ordinance, the said Proclamation, or Order of Government, and the said several regulations for the harbour of Port of Spain, and merchant vessels frequenting the same, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed; save and except as to any penalties which may have been incurred under such rules and regulations, which shall and may be recovered in the same way as if the same had not been repealed.

“ II. And be it further enacted, that all vessels arriving in the colony, on approaching the harbour of Port of Spain between sunrise and sunset, must show their colours when not less than four miles from the town, and keep them flying until visited by the Harbour Master; in default whereof, the master of the vessel shall forfeit and pay a penalty not less than four dollars, and not exceeding forty dollars.

“ III. And be it further enacted, that all vessels approaching the harbour, or being under sail within three miles of the King's wharf, between sunset and sunrise, shall show a light at the mast head, or in some other place, so as to be conspicuous from the shore, and from vessels laying in the harbour; in default whereof, the master shall forfeit and pay a penalty not less than four dollars, or more than forty dollars.

“ IV. And be it further enacted, that if any vessel approaching the harbour, or being under sail there, or at any place within three miles of the town of Port of Spain, between sunset and sunrise, without having a light shown at the mast head, or in some other conspicuous situation, shall by collision cause

any damages to any other vessel, or any boat or craft, the master thereof shall forfeit and pay to the Queen a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding five hundred dollars, over and above all damages and costs to which the owners or master of such vessel may be liable by reason of such collision.

“ V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Magistrate or Court, before whom or in which any such penalties as are hereinbefore imposed shall be attempted to be enforced, to remit such penalties altogether, in case it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of such Magistrate or Court, that the master, or person in charge of any vessel, of whom any such penalty or penalties may be demanded, is a person not acquainted and not having had any reasonable opportunity of being acquainted with the regulations of the said harbour of Port of Spain.

“ VI. And be it further enacted, that all vessels sailing under droghing, passes when under sail in the Gulph of Paria within this jurisdiction, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, must wear at the mast-head, and if a vessel having more than one mast at the foremast-head, a distinguishing flag, to be from time to time appointed by the Harbour-Master, subject to the approbation of the Governor ; in default whereof the master of such vessel shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one dollar, and not exceeding four dollars, for each offence ; a description of such flag, when approved of by the Governor, to be published in the Royal Gazette for general information.

“ VII. And be it further enacted, that every vessel coming to anchor in the harbour shall take a clear berth, in such manner that such vessel, when at anchor, shall lay and swing clear of all other vessels, and their cables or moorings ; and in default thereof, the master of such vessel shall forfeit and pay a penalty

nalty not less than eight dollars, and not exceeding fifty dollars.

“VIII. And be it further enacted, that the Harbour Master may, if he thinks it proper and necessary for the safety of the shipping, and convenience of the public, order and direct the master of any vessel arriving in the colony from any other place, to come to anchor at any particular place in the harbour, to be pointed out by him, or, for a like reason, order and direct the master of any such vessel which shall already have come to anchor within the harbour, to remove such vessel from the place where she is anchored to some other part thereof, to be pointed out by him; and if the master of any vessel shall refuse or neglect, or wilfully omit, to obey any such order or directions, he shall for any such offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

“IX. And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Harbour-Master to visit every vessel coming into the harbour of Port of Spain from any place out of the colony, before or immediately after she shall come to anchor, except such vessel shall have come to anchor after sunset, in which case the Harbour-Master shall visit her within half an hour after sunrise the following morning.

“X. And be it further enacted, that the master, or person in charge of any ship or vessel coming into the harbour of Port of Spain shall, when hailed by the Harbour-Master, and required so to do, be bound to heave to such ship or vessel in such manner as to enable the Harbour-Master to come on board, under a penalty, in case of neglect or refusal, not exceeding forty dollars.

“XI. And be it further enacted, that the Harbour-Master shall immediately on visiting proceed to make, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, an entry specifying the names and description of the

crew, and the number, description, and names of the passengers on board, and also a description of the cargo in general terms; and for that purpose he shall or may call on the master, or person in charge of such vessel, to give him such information as he may require, and to answer such questions as he shall put to him, for the purpose of enabling him to make such return as is hereinafter mentioned; and the Harbour-Master may, if he think proper, require the master, or person in charge of the vessel, to sign his name to such entry; and if any master, or person in charge of any such vessel shall, on being duly required, refuse or omit, without reasonable cause, to sign his name to such entry, or to give such information, or to answer any such questions, or shall give any false information, or answer untruly to any such questions, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty not less than twenty dollars, nor exceeding one hundred dollars.

“XII. And be it further enacted, that the Harbour-Master shall, without delay, make a return to the Governor, specifying the particulars of the entry made by him, which shall be in the form following, or such other form as may be from time to time directed by the Governor; and such Harbour-Master shall, in the column of remarks in such return, state whether he visited the vessel before or after, and if after, then how long after such vessel came to anchor:—

FORM OF RETURN.

TRINIDAD.

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R. H. S. *Harbour-Master.*

“ XIII. And be it further enacted, that any person, except the Officers of Her Majesty’s Customs, who shall go on board of any vessel coming into the harbour, before she shall have been visited by the Harbour-Master, except such person shall have had the express permission of the Harbour-Master, or authority from the Governor to that effect, shall pay a penalty not less than four dollars, nor exceeding twenty dollars.

“ XIV. And be it further enacted, that any person who shall land from on board any vessel arriving in this colony, from any other place, or who shall quit such vessel before she shall have been visited by the Harbour-Master, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than eight dollars, nor exceeding twenty dollars ; and the master or person in charge of such vessel shall, in such case, be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, for any person who shall so land or quit the vessel.

“ XV. And be it further enacted, that the Harbour-Master shall, immediately after visiting any such vessel, send his return, in the form hereinbefore mentioned, to the Colonial Secretary, for the information of the Governor.

“ XVI. And be it further enacted, that the master or person in charge of any vessel, which shall remain in the harbour for more than one week, shall cause the flying jib-boom of such vessel to be rigged in, under a penalty in case of neglect or refusal, not exceeding forty dollars.—And all boats and lighters belonging to, or which may be employed by the owners or consignees, or the master or other person on board any such vessel, shall lie along-side such vessel, and not at a greater distance than forty feet, and in case of contravention of this regulation, the master or person in charge of the said vessel, and also any other person by whom or by whose order the same may have been contravened, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding forty dollars.

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“ XVII. And be it further enacted, that no launch, flat, lighter, or other craft or vessel shall be brought to anchor in such a situation as to impede the passage of boats or flats going to, or coming from, the King's Wharf; and in case the Harbour-Master shall think that any vessel is anchored or moored in such a manner as to prevent or impede the free access of boats or flats to the said wharf, or the jetty thereat, he shall and may direct the master or person in charge of such vessel, to remove the said vessel to some other place, so that the passages may be left free and unimpeded; and if any master, or person in charge of such vessel, shall refuse or neglect to obey such direction forthwith, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars; provided always, that no person who shall be convicted for any offence under this clause, shall be subject, for the same offence, to any other penalty under the sixth clause of this ordinance; and no person convicted of any offence under the sixth clause of this ordinance, shall, for the same offence, be liable to any penalty under this clause.

“ XVIII. And be it further enacted, that every person who shall throw any ballast, or any stones, sand, gravel, or dirt used as ballast, into the Gulph of Paria, at any place within three miles of the shore, where there is less than ten fathoms of water, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars for every such offence; and in case any such ballast, stone, sand, gravel, or dirt used as ballast as aforesaid, shall be thrown into the harbour from any vessel, the master, or person in charge of such vessel, shall be liable to the said penalty.

“ XIX. And be it further enacted, that no person shall boil or heat by fire any pitch, tar, oil, resin, or other such like naval stores, on board of any vessel within the harbour, or any of the wharfs of the town of Port of Spain, but the same may be boiled or heated on board any boat or floating stage, at a distance

tance not less than twenty-five feet from any vessel ; and in case of contravention of this regulation, the person offending, and also the master or person in charge of any vessel on board of which any such pitch, tar, oil, resin or other such like naval stores shall be boiled or heated by fire, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

“ XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no ship, vessel, boat, or part thereof, shall be permitted to remain sunk, or on ground, within the limits of the harbour of Port of Spain, and that all wrecks shall be removed therefrom without delay ; and in order to secure the due enforcement of these provisions, be it further enacted, that whenever any ship, vessel, or boat, wreck, or part of any vessel or boat, shall be found sunk, or on ground, within the limits of the said harbour, and the owner or owners thereof is or are known, and reside or have property within this jurisdiction, it shall be lawful for the Harbour-Master, by a notice in writing to be signed by him, to require such owner or owners, or his, her, or their agents, to cause such vessel, or boat or wreck, or part thereof, to be removed forthwith ; and if such removal is not made within a reasonable time after such notice, or in case the owner or owners of such wreck, ship, vessel, or boat, or part thereof, or his, her, or their agents is or are not known, and do not reside within this jurisdiction, or have no property therein, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the Harbour-Master to cause the same to be removed, and, after removal, to cause such wreck, or such ship, vessel or boat, or some part thereof, with all the tackle, apparel, and furniture thereof, and all articles, goods, and merchandize found on board, or such part as may have been preserved, to be sold by public auction, and, after deducting all the expences of removing such wreck, and the sale thereof, to pay over the balance (if any), to the Colonial Treasurer for the use of the owner or owners thereof

thereof respectively, if claimed at any time within twelve months, and if not so claimed, then to be applied for the use of the colony ; provided always, that in case the expence of removing any such wreck or sunken vessel or boat, or part thereof, shall exceed the amount of the proceeds of sale of such part thereof as may be preserved and the expences of sale, then it shall be lawful for the Harbour-Master to recover, by an action at law, in any civil court in the colony, the full amount of such excess, and all costs of suit from the owner or owners of the wreck, ship, vessel, or boat, or any part thereof, which may have been so removed ; provided that such owner or owners, or his, her, or their agent or agents shall have received due notice from the Harbour-Master to remove such wreck, ship, vessel, or boat, or part thereof, previous to the same having been removed by him.

“ XXI. And be it further enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person to land any staves, shingles, boards, or lumber of any kind, nor any ballast, bricks, slates, tiles, or coals in bulk, on any part of the King's Wharf, or jetty thereat ; and in case any such articles as aforesaid shall be landed at the King's Wharf, the master, or person in charge of the vessel from which such articles shall have been landed, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

“ XXII. And be it further enacted, that no person shall haul up, or place for repair, or otherwise, any stage, launch, flat, lighter, or boat of any kind, on the slip or place between the King's Wharf and the Sea-fort, and that no dirt, lumber, or any other nuisance whatever, shall be there thrown or deposited, under a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for every such offence ; and every such stage, launch, flat, lighter, or other boat found there placed, shall be immediately seized and removed by the Harbour-Master, or any person acting under his orders, and

detained until the said penalty shall be paid by the person who may be liable to the same, or the owner or some other person on his behalf; and if such penalty shall not be paid within six days after such seizure, then it shall be lawful for the Harbour-Master to sell the stage, launch, flat, lighter, or other boat so seized, by public auction, and to deduct from the proceeds of the sale thereof the amount of the said penalty, and all expences of scizing, detaining and selling the same, and he shall pay the same into the Colonial Treasury, for the use of the owner or owners, if claimed within one month, or if not so claimed, then for the use of the colony.

“ XXIII. And be it further enacted, that no person shall, by means of any rope, chain, or otherwise, make fast or attach any launch, flat, lighter, moses-boat, passage-boat, or any other boat or craft whatsoever, except bum-boats, gigs, jolly-boats, or other such like small boats, in such manner that such launch, flat, lighter, moses-boat, passage-boat, or other such boat as aforesaid, shall be made fast to, or shall lay along-side or close to, any part of the wharves of the town, except during such time as they may be actually employed in taking in or discharging the cargo on board thereof, under a penalty for any such offence not exceeding ten dollars; and every launch, flat, lighter, moses-boat, passage-boat, or other such boat as aforesaid, as shall be found so made fast or attached as aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, except when taking in or discharging cargo, may be seized by the Harbour-Master, or any person acting under his order, and detained until the said penalty shall be paid by the person who may be liable to the same, or the owner or some other person on his behalf; and if such penalty shall not be paid within six days after such seizure, then it shall be lawful for the Harbour-Master to sell the launch, flat, lighter, moses-boat, passage-boat, or other such boat or craft so seized, by public auction, and to deduct from

from the proceeds of the sale thereof the amount of the said penalty, and all expences of seizing, detaining, and selling the same, and he shall pay the same into the Colonial Treasury, for the use of the owner or owners, if claimed within one month, or if not so claimed, then for the use of the colony.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, that no person shall, on any pretence whatever, by means of any rope, chain, or otherwise, make fast to the Jetty, at the end of the King's Wharf, any launch, flat, lighter, or boat, other than bum-boats, gigs, jolly-boats, canoes, and such like small boats, under a penalty not exceeding ten dollars; and every such launch, flat, or boat, except bum-boats, gigs, jolly-boats, canoes, and such like small boats, as shall be found so made fast, shall be immediately seized and removed by the Harbour-Master, or any person acting under his orders, and detained until the said penalty shall be paid by the person who may be liable to the same, or the owner or some other person on his behalf; and if such penalty shall not be paid within six days after such seizure, then it shall be lawful for the Harbour-Master to sell the launch, flat, lighter, or boat so seized by public auction, and to deduct from the proceeds of the sale thereof the amount of the said penalty and all expences of seizing, detaining, and selling the same, and he shall pay the same into the Colonial Treasury, for the use of the owner or owners, if claimed within one month, or if not so claimed, then for the use of the colony.

“XXV. And be it further enacted, that no goods, wares, merchandize, or packages of any description, except small parcels and packages containing passengers' personal baggage, shall be landed on the jetty, under a penalty, for any such offence, not exceeding ten dollars, to be paid by the owner or owners of such goods, wares, merchandize, or package; and every such goods, wares, merchandize,

or package, except as aforesaid, as shall be landed on such jetty, may be seized by the Harbour-Master, or any person acting under his order, and detained until the said penalty shall be paid by the owner, or some other person on his behalf; and if such penalty shall not be paid within six days after such seizure, then it shall be lawful for the Harbour-Master to sell the goods, wares, merchandize, or package so seized, by public auction, and to deduct from the proceeds of the sale thereof the amount of the said penalty, and all expences of seizing, detaining, and selling the same, and he shall pay the same into the Colonial Treasury, for the use of the owner or owners, if claimed within one month, or if not so claimed, then for the use of the colony.

“XXVI. And be it further enacted, that no bum-boats, gigs, jolly-boats, or other small boats, shall be allowed to remain fast at the steps of the jetty, after landing passengers, under a penalty not exceeding four dollars; and that any boat found so made fast may, in the absence of the person in charge of such boat, be removed by the Harbour-Master, or by some person acting under his orders, and detained until the said penalty shall be paid.

“XXVII. And be it further enacted, that the owners or persons employing any flat, lighter, or other such like craft, are required to keep the same at all times free and clear from stagnant water; and if the owner or person in charge of such flat, lighter, or other such like craft, shall neglect or refuse, within the space of twenty-four hours after having been duly notified to that effect by the Harbour-Master, to clear out the stagnant water therefrom, he shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars; and if such penalty be not forthwith paid, or in case any such flat, lighter, or other such like craft, shall be found by the Harbour-Master having stagnant water therein, and such Harbour-Master shall be unable to find the owner or person in charge thereof, then and in any such

such case it shall be lawful for him to seize such flat, lighter, or other such like craft, and to detain the same until such fine and the expences of seizure and detention be paid ; and if such fine and expences be not paid within one week, then to sell the same at public auction, and to apply the proceeds of sale thereof, after deducting the amount of the fine and expences, in the same manner as is hereinbefore directed.

“ XXVIII. And be it further enacted, that all petty assaults and batteries, thefts, and malicious injuries to property, and other offences which, if committed on shore, might be heard and determined before any Court of Petty Sessions, or in a summary manner before any Magistrate or Magistrates, or Stipendiary, or other Justice or Justices of the Peace, may, if committed in the harbour of Port of Spain, or on board any ship, vessel, or boat, within this jurisdiction, be heard, tried, and determined, and the offender dealt with, and punished either by the Court of Petty Sessions, or one or more Stipendiary, or other Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Police or other Magistrate or Magistrates of the Port of Spain Police District, or of the District of Rural Police nearest to which such offence was committed, or to which such ship, vessel, or boat shall first go after the committal thereof, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as if such offence had been committed within the district.

“ XXIX. And be it further enacted, that any seaman, or other person employed as a seaman on board any ship, vessel, or boat, who shall refuse to do the duty which he may be lawfully and reasonably required to perform by the captain, master, mate, or other person in the immediate charge of the ship, vessel, or boat, or who shall contumaciously refuse, or wilfully neglect to obey, or who shall combine with any other such seaman, or person as aforesaid, to resist the lawful and reasonable commands of the cap-

captain, master, mate, or other person in charge of the said ship, vessel, or boat, or who shall be found drunk or fighting on board of such ship, vessel, or boat, or who shall conduct himself in a mutinous, insubordinate, or contumacious manner towards the captain, master, mate, or other person having lawful authority on board such ship, vessel, or boat, or who shall desert, or wilfully, or without reasonable cause, absent himself from his duty on board any such ship, vessel, or boat, shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate of the town of Port of Spain, or the Stipendiary Justice of Peace of the Rural District nearest to which such offence may be committed, or to which such ship, vessel, or boat, shall first go after the committal of such offence, be liable to be punished for such offence by imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding one month, as to such Magistrates or Justice of the Peace shall seem fit.

“XXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that whenever any such seaman, who shall be brought before any such Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, for any of the offences in the foregoing clause of this Ordinance mentioned, shall express and satisfy such Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, of his willingness to return on board and conduct himself, and perform his duty in a proper and seaman-like manner, he shall be at liberty to permit such seaman to be taken on board without inflicting on him any punishment ; and also, provided always, that whenever any such seaman shall be imprisoned under any conviction, for any offence under this clause, and the ship or vessel to which such seaman belongs, shall be about to depart from this Colony before the time of such imprisonment shall expire, the master, or person in charge of such ship or vessel, shall be bound to give notice in writing of such intended departure to the Magistrate by whom such conviction was made, at least three days before such de-

departure, and the Magistrate shall and may thereupon issue his order in writing addressed to the gaoler or person in whose custody such offender may be, or to any constable or officer of police, directing such gaoler to discharge such prisoner, and such police man to convey him on board the ship or vessel to which he belongs, before her departure, which order such gaoler and constable, or officer of police shall be bound to obey.

“XXXI. And be it further enacted, that the master of every vessel, outward bound from the Port of Spain, shall make known the time of his intended departure to the Harbour Master, who shall repair on board every such vessel previous to the sailing of such vessel, and muster the crew, and take an account of the number, names, and description of the passengers departing in such vessel; and if any discrepancy shall appear in the names, number or description of the crew, as compared with the return made on the vessel's arrival, not satisfactorily explained, or any circumstance of a suspicious nature as to the departure of any such passengers, the Harbour Master shall, in such case, direct the master or person in charge of such vessel, not to weigh anchor until a reference be made to the Governor, and his orders thereupon obtained; and if the master, or person in charge of such vessel, shall refuse or neglect to comply with any such directions so given by the Harbour Master, and persist in departing with his vessel before such reference be made, or orders obtained as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty of two hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered in any Court of Record in the said island, at any time within three years after the offence committed, by reason whereof such penalty shall be incurred.

“XXXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no vessel shall be allowed to leave the harbour of Port of Spain, for the purpose
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of departing from this colony, unless such vessel, after clearing out at the Custom-House, shall have obtained from the Harbour Master a permission of departure, signed by such Harbour Master in the following form, that is to say :—

Trinidad, ——— 184 .

Permission is hereby given to the ——— of ——— whereof ——— is Master, to depart from the Harbour of Port of Spain, having cleared at my office.

R. H. S., *Harbour Master.*

which permission shall be granted by the Harbour Master, upon the application of the master, or person in charge of such ship or vessel, or any person on his behalf; and it shall and may be lawful for the officers of the Customs to retain the Register of such vessel until such permission is obtained; provided always, that no such permission of departure shall be granted by the Harbour Master, unless such ship or vessel shall have been duly cleared out at the Custom-House, and also unless such Harbour Master shall be satisfied that all the crew of such ship or vessel are on board, or have been left on shore with proper authority; and if any such ship or vessel shall leave the harbour of Port of Spain before such permission of departure has been obtained, or shall get under weigh, for the purpose of departing from this Colony, without such permission of departure, the master or person in charge of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds sterling, and the owner of any such ship or vessel, which shall actually leave the harbour of Port of Spain, on her departure from the colony without having such permission as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred pounds sterling, and such ship or vessel, her tackle, apparel, furniture, and all cargo on board such vessel, shall and may be seized by the Harbour Master or any officer of the Customs, and detained until such penalty be paid.

“XXXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the promulgation of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person within the Port of Spain police district, to keep any boat for the purpose of letting out the same, or to take or ply for passengers in any such boat in the said district, or in any part of the harbour of Port of Spain, unless such person shall first have obtained a license from the Harbour Master; and such Harbour Master, on the application of any person, and on payment of such fees as are hereinafter mentioned, shall, in case he is satisfied that such boat is safe and adapted for the purpose of carrying passengers, and that the boatmen intended to be employed therein are proper persons to be employed as boatmen, grant to such persons a license in the form following, that is to say:—

“*Trinidad. Licensed Boat, No. —*

A. B. and C. D. are hereby licensed to ply as boatmen with the boat No. —, in the harbour of Port of Spain, or along shore in the Gulph of Paria- for the term of ——— from this date.

Given under my hand this — day of — 184

H. R. S., *Harbour Master.*

And such Harbour Master shall number every license with a distinct and particular number, and shall deliver the same and also two badges, to be constantly worn by the boatmen licensed with such boat, which badges shall be of such form and materials, and shall be worn in such manner, as shall from time to time be directed by the Harbour Master, with the approbation of the Governor: and such Harbour Master may also, on the application of any proper person to be approved by the Harbour Master, and on payment of such fees as are hereinafter mentioned, grant to such person a license to ply as a boatman unattached, in the form following, that is to say:

“ *Trinidad.* ——— 184 No. ———

A. B. is hereby licensed to ply as a boatman unattached, in the harbour of Port of Spain, or along shore in the Gulph of Paria, for the term of ——— from this date.

Given under my hand this — day of — 184
R. H. S., *Harbour Master.*

And such license shall also be numbered by the Harbour Master with a distinct and particular number, not being the number of the licensed boatman, and shall also deliver to such unattached boatman a badge, to be constantly worn by such boatman when employed or plying, to be of such form and materials and to be worn in such manner, as shall from time to time be directed by the Harbour Master, with the approbation of the Governor: and every such license shall be made for six months from the date thereof: and every person who shall keep any boat for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or gain, or who shall ply as a boatman within the limits of the Port of Spain police district or in the harbour of Port of Spain, without having such license at the time being and continuing in force, shall, on conviction before the Harbour Master, or police magistrate of the Port of Spain district, or other stipendiary justice of the peace therein, forfeit and pay for every such offence such sum not less than four dollars or exceeding twenty dollars, as to the convicting magistrate or justice of the peace shall seem fit.

“ XXXIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the following shall be the fees payable on the licenses for boats and boatmen, hereinbefore mentioned, namely: —

For every licensed boat with two boatmen.—For six months, two dollars.

For every licensed unattached boatman.—For six months, one dollar.

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“XXXV. And be it further enacted, that the owner of any such licensed boat shall cause the words ‘Licensed Boat,’ and the number mentioned in such licence, and the name of the owner thereof, to be painted in a conspicuous manner, in white letters not less than two inches in length on a black ground, on the inside of the stern of such boat, and from time to time cause such painting to be renewed, so that the same shall be at all times plain and legible, and also shall at all times when employed in such boat, or of such boat plying as a boatman, or being with such boat at any quay, wharf, or other place used for the embarking or landing of passengers or goods within the said district, wear the said badge so to be given him by the said Harbour Master as aforesaid; and if any person shall be employed in such boat, or shall ply as a boatman, or be with such boat at any quay, wharf, or other such place as aforesaid, within the said district, or in the said harbour, without having the owner’s name, and the words ‘Licensed Boat,’ and the said number, so painted in a plain and legible manner inside of the stern of the said boat in such manner as aforesaid, or without wearing such badge as aforesaid, such person shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay any sum not less than four dollars, or more than ten dollars.

“XXXVI. And be it further enacted, that the said Harbour Master shall keep a register, in which he shall enter the name and residence of the owner of any such licenced boat, and of the boatmen belonging thereto, also of all licenced unattached boatmen, and the date when such licence is granted, and the time the same continues in force, and the amount of the fees paid for such licence, and also a description of the boat so licenced, specifying the length, breadth, and build thereof, which shall be open to public inspection at all proper hours.

“XXXVII. And be it further enacted, that it

shall not be permitted to any person to whom any such badge is delivered to transfer, or permit such badge to be worn by any other person, or for any other person to wear such badge, and every person transferring such badge, or allowing the same to be worn by any other person, and also any person other than the person to whom such badge was delivered, who may wear the same, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

“ XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, that every person to whom such badges as aforesaid shall be delivered by the Harbour Master, shall be bound at the expiration of the licence granted to such person, to return such badges to the Harbour Master ; and if any such badge is not so returned within forty-eight hours after such licence has expired, the person to whom the same was so delivered, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not less than ten dollars, nor exceeding twenty dollars ; and any person who shall be found using or wearing any such badge after the expiration of the licence, in respect whereof such badge was delivered, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not less than five dollars, nor exceeding forty dollars.

“ XXXIX. And be it further enacted, that every such licenced boat shall, when employed or plying for passengers, be manned by two able men or boys being duly licenced as boatmen, of whom one at least shall be one of the boatmen mentioned in the licence granted by the Harbour Master, in respect of such boat ; in default whereof, the owner of such licenced boat, and any boatman employed therein, shall be liable to a penalty not less than four dollars, nor exceeding ten dollars.

“ XL. And be it further enacted, that if any such licenced boat shall, during the continuance of the licence in which such boat is mentioned, become out of repair, or unseaworthy, or otherwise unsafe, the
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Harbour Master shall cause a notice in writing to be served on the person to whom such licence was granted, that such licence is cancelled, and thereupon such licence shall become void and of none effect; and any person using, or employing, or plying with such boat, shall be liable to the same penalties as if such boat had never been licenced.

“XLI. And be it further enacted, that every such licenced boat shall, when employed or plying, be furnished with four good oars, and also with a rudder, tiller, and spare thole-pins of hard wood or iron, and a bucket, or other utensil proper for bailing; in default whereof, the owner thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding eight dollars.

“XLII. And be it further enacted, that the following shall be the rate of fares to be taken by such licenced boatmen, for each boat plying in the harbour of Port of Spain, or along shore in the gulph of Paria, namely:—

	Dollars. Bits.	
To and from, or to or from, all in-shore vessels - - -	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
To and from, or to or from, the second class - - -	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To and from, or to or from, the third class - - -	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
To and from, or to or from, the fourth class - - -	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
To and from, or to or from, all outside the fourth class - - -	0	6
To and from, or to or from, ships of war	0	9
Boats with luggage to have an additional allowance of 3d. per package equal to a common trunk.		
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Chacachacare - -	6	0
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Isle of Monos -	4	0
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Gasparillo and Chaguaramas	3	0

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	Dollars. Bits.	
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Point Gourde and Carenage	2	2½
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Point Cumana and Cocorite	1	8
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to the landing place at Caroni	3	0
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Chaguanas - -	2	2½
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Barancon and Cascajal -	3	0
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Couva Canal - -	3	6
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Savonetta - -	4	5
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Point-à-Pierre -	5	0
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to San Fernando -	6	0
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Oropouche - -	8	0
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Point La Brea -	10	0
To and from, or to or from, Port of Spain, to Cedros - -	16	0

If four oars are required by the party engaging the boat, double the foregoing rates—if detained more than fifteen minutes, to pay extra after the rate of half a dollar for the first hour, and three bits for each subsequent hour.

“XLIII. And be it further enacted, that the above fares may be from time to time altered, and others established by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government.

“XLIV. And be it further enacted, that any boatman who shall demand and take from any person more than the established fare, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars ; and every boatman who shall
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wilfully avoid, or attempt to avoid any fare or fees, or any passenger or passengers coming to any quay, wharf, or plying place for the purpose of taking a boat, or shall omit or neglect to ply, or refuse or omit to take such fare, or passenger or passengers inquiring for, or desirous to take such boat, or shall represent that he is hired or engaged when he is not so hired or engaged, or who shall not answer when called by the number of his boat, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

“ XLV. And be it further enacted, that any boatman who shall ply any fare, or passenger or passengers, and afterwards refuse to take such fare, or passenger or passengers to such place or places as he, she, or they shall direct, or shall unnecessarily delay any fare, passenger or passengers, by not bringing up his boat for the fare, passenger or passengers to get into the same, or who shall continue at the quay, wharf, or stairs after such fare, passenger or passengers is or are in his boat, or shall not proceed with due diligence and exertion, and without any wilful let or hindrance to such place or places as the said fare, or passenger or passengers shall lawfully direct, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

“ XLVI. And be it further enacted, that any boatman who shall refuse to permit, or in anywise hinder or prevent, or attempt to hinder or prevent, any person from reading the name or number painted on any licensed boat, or who shall refuse to tell his christian or surname, or the number of the boat to any person or persons who shall demand the same on paying any fare or price, or who shall use any scurrilous or abusive language to any passenger or person, shall for every such offence forfeit any sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

“ XLVII. And be it further enacted, that if any person, who shall have employed any such licensed boat,

boat, shall neglect or refuse to pay the fare demanded of him, it shall be lawful for the police magistrate of the Port of Spain Police District, or the stipendiary justice of the peace of any of the districts of rural police, on complaint made before him, to cause such person to be summoned before him at some reasonable time to be named in the summons, to shew cause why he should not pay the fare demanded of him; and if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the said police magistrate of the Port of Spain police district, or the stipendiary justice of the peace of any of the districts of rural police, that the fare so demanded is the proper and established fare, and that the same ought to have been paid by such person, he shall order such person to pay the same to the said boatman, together with such sum, not exceeding four dollars, as he shall think ought reasonably to be paid to such boatman for his loss of time in attending at such proceedings; and in case such person shall not forthwith pay to the said boatman such fare, together with such sum of money for his loss of time as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said police magistrate of the Port of Spain Police District, or the stipendiary justice of the peace of any of the districts of rural police, to commit such defaulter to the Royal Gaol, there to be kept in custody for one week, unless such fare and sum of money be sooner paid.

“XLVIII. And be it further enacted, that all licensed boats, when the boatmen thereof are actually in attendance, or plying at the King's Wharf, shall be made fast to the wharf or jetty in such place as shall be pointed out by the Harbour-Master; and no such boat shall be allowed to be made fast to the said wharf or jetty unless the boatmen belonging to her are actually in attendance and plying; and if any such boat is found so made fast to the said wharf or jetty when the boatmen belonging thereto are not in attendance or plying, such boat may be seized

seized and detained by the Harbour-Master, or any person acting under his orders or by his direction, and made fast in any other place that the Harbour-Master may direct, and detained until the expenses of the removal are paid.

“ XLIX. And be it farther enacted, that any boatman who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to obey any lawful command of the Harbour-Master, respecting the placing or removing of his boat, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding four dollars.

“ L. And be it further enacted, that the Harbour-Master shall cause a printed copy of all the Rules and Regulations herein contained, or which may be from time to time in force respecting boats and boatmen, and also a Table of the Established Fares of such boats and boatmen, to be hung up in his office in some conspicuous place, and shall also furnish a copy thereof to any such licensed boatman who shall apply for the same.

“ LI. And be it further enacted, that all penalties and forfeitures under this Ordinance, unless where it is hereby otherwise provided, shall, if the amount of such penalty or forfeiture does not exceed the sum or value of twenty-five dollars, be recovered in a summary manner before the police magistrate for the Port of Spain Police District, or any other stipendiary justice of the peace; and if the amount of such penalty or forfeiture shall exceed twenty-five dollars, and not exceed one hundred dollars, then the same shall and may be recovered in a summary manner before any two justices of the peace, one of whom shall be either the police magistrate of the Port of Spain police district, or a stipendiary justice of the peace; and if the amount shall exceed one hundred dollars, then the same shall and may be recovered by any person who may inform and sue for the same, before any Court of Record in the said Island; one half of which last mentioned penalty shall be for
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the benefit of the informer, and the other half paid into the Colonial Treasury for the use of the colony.

“LII. And be it further enacted, that the Harbour-Master, for the time being, shall have and exercise the authority of a justice of the peace and magistrate within the limits of the harbour of Port of Spain, and in all such parts of the Gulph of Paria, and other waters surrounding this Island, and all such arms of the sea, estuaries, harbours, and creeks, as are within this jurisdiction ; and that such Harbour-Master shall have and exercise the authorities of such justice of the peace for this colony, within the meaning of a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the merchant seamen of the United Kingdom, and for forming and maintaining a register of all the men engaged in the service,” and shall be a magistrate and justice of the peace within the meaning of a certain ordinance, intituled “An Ordinance for regulating the form and manner of proceeding in criminal cases within the said Island,” and also a certain other ordinance, intituled “An Ordinance for the rendering magistrates more safe in the execution of their duty,” and also a certain Ordinance, intituled “An Ordinance for regulating the mode of proceeding in cases of offences punishable on summary conviction ;” provided always, that such Harbour-Master shall not have authority to hear and determine any offence punishable on summary conviction, either by himself, or jointly with any other magistrate or justice of the peace.

“LIII. And be it further enacted, that in case of any sudden and violent death occurring on board any ship, vessel, or boat, or in any other place within this jurisdiction, the Harbour-Master shall hold an inquest on the body of the deceased in the same

manner, and shall have the same powers of summoning medical practitioners and witnesses ; and all such medical practitioners shall be entitled to the same remuneration, and subject to the same penalties in case of non-attendance, as is provided in the case of inquisitions appointed to be held in the case of persons slain, or suddenly dead, within the districts of rural police, in and by a certain Ordinance, intituled “ An Ordinance for establishing a system of rural police.”

“ LIV. And, for the protection of persons acting, under this Ordinance, be it enacted, that all actions to be commenced against any person, for any thing done in pursuance of this Ordinance, shall be brought and tried in the Court of First Instance of Civil Jurisdiction, and not in the Complaint Court, or in any other court or tribunal ; and that all persons, against whom any such action shall be brought, shall be entitled to, and have and receive, the same protection as magistrates are entitled to, under the provisions of a certain Ordinance, intituled “ An Ordinance for rendering magistrates more safe in the execution of their duty.”

“ LV. And be it further enacted, that for the purposes of this Ordinance, the harbour of Port of Spain shall extend to, and comprise, all such parts of the Gulph of Paria as lie within four miles from the south end of the jetty at the King’s Wharf, in the town of Port of Spain.

“ LVI. And be it further enacted, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and immediately after the promulgation thereof.

“ Passed in Council this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Thomas F. Johnston, Clerk of Council.”

And whereas it is enacted, by the fifty-fourth clause of the said Ordinance, that, for the protection of persons acting under the said Ordinance, all actions to be commenced against any person for any thing done in pursuance of the Ordinance, shall be brought and tried in the Court of First Instance of Civil Jurisdiction in the said island of Trinidad, and not in the Complaint Court, or in any other court or tribunal in the said island:

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty, that it would not be advisable to prevent actions from being brought in the Complaint Court of the said island of Trinidad, by any person who may suffer wrongs in consequence of things alleged to be done in pursuance of the said Ordinance:

And whereas Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to disallow so much of the fifty-fourth clause of the said Ordinance as enacts, that all such actions as aforesaid shall be brought and tried in the Court of First Instance of Civil Jurisdiction, and not in the Complaint Court, or in any other court or trihunal:

It is, therefore, ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, that the same shall be, and the same is hereby, disallowed accordingly; and it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be competent for the Complaint Court, in the said island of Trinidad, to try and determine all such actions as aforesaid, under the Ordinance above recited, notwithstanding any thing to the contrary contained in the said Ordinance:

And it is hereby ordered, that, subject to the above amendment, the above recited Ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby, confirmed and allowed:

And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

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Whitehall, December 24, 1840.

THE following Addresses to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of the Princess Royal, having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Bishop, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the diocese of Durham.

From the Dean and Canons of the cathedral church of Durham.—Transmitted by the Reverend George Waddington, Dean.

From the Dean and Canons of the cathedral church of Winchester.

From the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Canterbury.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the city and borough of Canterbury.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor and Corporation, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Marlborough.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Dover.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance.—Transmitted by Thomas Tooke, Esq. Governor.

From the Vicar, Clergy, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of St. Bride, Fleet-street.

From the Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of Dumfries.—Transmitted by the Moderator.

From the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer, and Councillors of the town of Paisley.—Transmitted by Archibald Hastie, Esq. M.P.

From

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the burgh of Cromarty.—Transmitted by James Loch, Esq. M.P.

From the Members of the Guildry Incorporation of the city of Perth.—Transmitted by the Dean of Guild.

From the Members of the Merchant Company of the burgh of Ayr.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.

From the Convener and Deacons of the Incorporated Trades in the burgh of Ayr.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Ayr.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the town of Maybole.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Irvine.—Transmitted by Lord James Stuart.

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Hospital.—Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

Whitehall, December 23, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Erskine Wemyss, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Fife, in the room of Robert Ferguson, Esq. deceased.

Crown-Office, December 23, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
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County of Mayo.

Mark Blake, of Ballinafad, in the said county of Mayo, Esq. in the room of Sir William John Brabazon, Bart. deceased.

Tithe Commission-Office, December 23, 1840.

The Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales have appointed Thomas Hoskins, of Gosport, in the county of Southampton, Esq. to be an Assistant Tithe Commissioner for especial purposes; and he has this day taken the oath before one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, as required by the Act of the 6th and 7th William the Fourth, cap. 71, intituled "An Act for the commutation of tithes in England and Wales."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of **DECEMBER 29,**
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Whitehall, December 29, 1840.

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From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster.—Transmitted by Thomas Green, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.

From the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers of Sheffield.

From the Norwich Operative Protestant Association.
Transmitted by John Cator, President.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Yeomanry of the county of Cambridge and isle of Ely.—
Transmitted by the Sheriff.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient city of Rochester.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport.

From

From the Clergy, Gentry, Visitors, and Inhabitants of Worthing.—Transmitted by Sir C. Burrell, Bart.

From the Inhabitants of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness.—Transmitted by Sir John Henry Seale, Bart. M. P.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the city and county of Lichfield.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Clergy, Churchwardens, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of Dobcross, in the west riding of Yorkshire.

From the Dean and Chapter of Manchester.—Transmitted by the Earl of Carnarvon.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Ruthin.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen.—Transmitted by the Earl of Errol.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the city of Aberdeen.—Transmitted by the Earl of Errol.

From the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen.—Transmitted by the Earl of Errol.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Peterhead.—Transmitted by the Earl of Errol.

From the Provost and Magistrates of the burgh of Kilmarnock.—Transmitted by the Earl of Errol.

From the presbytery of Auchterarder.

From the Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of Lanark.

From the Brethren of the ancient Fraternity of Chapmen of the Three Lothians.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Dinavelt.—Transmitted by James Loch, Esq. M. P.

From the Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Queensferry.

From the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.

From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the ancient city of Waterford.—Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Gentlemen of the ancient Society of Kilwinning Archers.

From the Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Gentlemen of the county of Stirling.—Transmitted by Lord Abercromby.

From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Clackmannan.—Transmitted by the Honourable Colonel G. H. Abercromby, M. P.

From the Land Owners, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Caithness.—Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

From the Noblemen, Landed Proprietors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Haddington.—Transmitted by the Earl of Haddington.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the roval burgh of Dundee.

From the Moderator, Office Bearers, and Members of the ancient Society of High Constables of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable T. B. Macaulay, M. P.

From the Convenery of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by the Right Honourable T. B. Macaulay, M. P.

From the Bishop of Ely, and the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in Ely.

From the President, Council, and Members of the Caledonian Horticultural Society.—Transmitted by the Duke of Buccleuch.

From the Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Bute.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.

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From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Harwich.—Transmitted by A. Ellice, Esq. M. P.

From the Irish Metropolitan Conservative Society.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the town and borough of Denbigh. Transmitted by the Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of Dalkeld.—Transmitted by the Duke of Buccleuch.

Buckingham-Palace, December 29, 1840.

THE following Addresses, on the occasion of the Birth of the Princess Royal, having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor and Corporation and other Inhabitants of the town and borough of Denbigh.

From the Officers and Committee of the British and Foreign Society for the Suppression of Intemperance.

From the Dean and Canons of Manchester.

From the Norwich Operative Protestant Association.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the borough of Dartmouth.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Harwich.

From the Mayor and Corporation, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the borough of Hertford.

From the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Taunton.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Lancaster.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Ruthin.

From the Inhabitants of the city of Gloucester.

From the Mayor and Corporation and Inhabitants of the borough of Penzance.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Warwick.

From the Bishop, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the diocese of Durham.

From the Master, Wardens, and other Officers of the Company of Cutlers of Sheffield.

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